

Gentlemen, Upon reading the within bill and hearing the allegations of the petitioners as well for as ag^t the Bill it appears to this House that the petitioners for the bill have great Equity on their parts for the passing the same but that they are no ways releasable by the Ordinance Courts of Judicature the prayer thereof being for relief ag^t a paragraph of the act for preventing fraud and perjuries, which for that the petitioners for the Bill are not otherwise releasable we think it highly reasonable the Bill do pass

Signed p^r Order John Beall Clk. Up. House.

Which was read and passed for Engrossing, and sent to the Committee of Laws to be Engrossed

The House adjourns till one o'clock in the afternoon

Post meridiem The House meet according to adjournment, Thomas Borden Esq. from the Upper House delivered Mr. Speaker the Petⁿ of Thomas Magraw for an allowance for keeping a guard over our Mrs. Canters about Riddleston thus Endorsed vizt

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Gentlemen, Upon reading and considering the within petⁿ we think it reasonable to refer the petitioners to the Governor for his Journey to him who ought to attend his station or provide a person to give him notice when occasion requires but as to his attending as a guard it being by Order of the prov^l Court for the better bringing an Arch Criminal to Justice as appears by Record of that Court we received it as reasonable to be paid by the publick

Signed p^r Order John Beall Clk. Up. House

Whereupon ordered the Committee of accounts allow the same Bill for nat^lization of Christ. Geist and others read the first and second times by speciall Order, and will pass w^{ch} was Endorsed and sent to the upper House by Mr. Tyler and Mr. Crabb they return and say they delivered it,

James Bowles Esq. from the Upper House delivers Mr. Speaker the Supplementary bill to the act for stay of Execution after the tenth day of May yearly, thus Endorsed vizt

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Gentlemen, We thought the Judges in the respective Courts might have been very well trusted with the Judiciall Liberty of granting or denying the Superseas as proposed in respect to the money debts according to the Equity of the Case before them Especially considering that the same reasons doe not subsist for money as Tobacco, Money