

it, Resolved that no petitions be received after Thursday next, The petition of Robert Morris a Languishing prisoner in the Goal at Annapolis was read and upon hearing his allegations leave is given to bring in a Bill as prayed for his relief ~ On a motion made the Question was put whether the Tobacco Law shall be Amended or repealed - Resolved that it be repealed and ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill for the repeal thereof ~ then the question was put whether any bill shall be brought in for the meliorating Tobacco or not, carried in the negative by the Majority of voices ~

Bill for the relief of Francis Gaudewit and John Read was read the first and second times by Especiall Order and past, which was so endorsed and sent to the upper House by Coll. Watts and Captain Harrison, they return and say they delivered it, A Bill to prevent forcible Entries or Holding Lands or Tenements wth force was read the first time and ordered to lay on the Table for further consideration - The petition of Susana Mitchell a Languishing prisoner in prison in Georges County was read and ordered that her Creditors have notice thereof that if they think fit they may appear and make their objections thereto this Session ~

A Bill for repealing the Tobacco Law and the Explanatory Act thereto was read the first and second times by Especiall Order and past, which was so endorsed and sent to the upper House by Coll. Mackall and Mr. Sherwood, Coll. Ward and Mr. Tolley, they return and say they delivered it ~ The petition of Mrs. Paine a Languishing prisoner in prison in Georges County was read and ordered that Richard Smith the Attorney in fact for Mr. Thomas Colburn have notice thereof that if he thinks fit he may appear this Session and make his objections thereto ~

The petition of Mrs. Groves and Edmund Perrie both Languishing prisoners in prison in Georges County was read and ordered that their Creditors have notice thereof ~ that if they think fit they may appear this Session to make their objections against bringing in a Bill for their relief ~ Coll. Telford from the upper House delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill for Encouragement of Tillage and relief of poor debtors this Endorsed vote ~

By the upper House of Assembly Oct^r the 15th 1722. Upon reading and considering the wth in Bills this House is of Opinion that, that Clause which makes it Lawfull for the Debtor to make a tender of the Commodities mentioned to his creditor for Execution and the prohibiting the creditor upon his refusal of such Commodities to bring his action for twelve months after