

aforesaid is rejected. On reading the bill for Encouragement of Tillage and relief of poor debtors with the Endorsement from the Upper House thereon - Ordered that the following Message be prepared Viz

By the Lower House of Assembly, Oct. the 16. 1722
May it please your Honours. we have considered your Endorsement on the bill for Encouragement of Tillage &c and are willing that the Clause relating to tenders extend no further than upon the debtors tendering such Commodities after any decree or judgment in any Court or before any single Justice and Certificates thereof made that the Creditor shall take care within two months from the time of such certificate of such tender and delay shall amount to an absolute stay of Execution till y^e next session which shall be supposed to be always betwixt the last day of November and the last day of April in each year after which he shall be obliged to take away the Commodities a^f in the same manner as before if the debtor has not then the Species con-tracted for, but as to Officers fees we cannot apprehend that there is any reason for excepting them out of the Bill, but that they ought to be under the same Circumstances as other Creditors of receiving their fees in the Commodities of the County for as much as they being residents in the County ought to share with their fellow Subjects in submitting to such Inconveniences as are absolutely necessary for the relief and ease of the poor - As to the Commodities being too high rated we are of Opinion that they are reasonably enough rated being they're only in current Money, we likewise propose that an Amendment be made in y^e proviso of the Bill that they shall not extend to the discharge of any debt that arose due for bills of Exchange or money really and bona fide borrowed by such debtor of such Creditor, with which Amendment if your Hon^{rs} concur the Bill may be amended accordingly.

signed p^r Order W. Saurin Clerk Lo. House
which being approved of was sent to the Upper House by Col^l. Mads-
all and y^e other Members of this House. they returned and say they delivered it.

The petition of M^r. Anglin a Langwisting prisoner in Anna-
polis was read and ordered that Capt. Thomas Cockay his creditor
have notice that if he thinks fit he may appear this September and
make his Objections thereto - The petition of M^r. Willson of
Ann Arundell County praying Leave to bring in a Bill for con-
firming to him two hundred and twenty five acres of Land
in Ann Arundell County was read and referred to the Committee