

John Rousby, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, and the following Answer :

By the Upper House of Assembly, 4 April, 1733.

Gentlemen,

His Lordship has been pleased to communicate to this House, His Answer to our joint Address; which we gratefully accept, and have herewith sent.

Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,

I Readily accept the Trust you are pleased to repose in Me; and am glad of this Instance, as I shall be of all others, to contribute, as far as in Me lies, to the Welfare of this Province.

Mr. Beale, from the Conference of the Prisoners Bill, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following Report:

At a Conference held at Mr. John Lomas's, on Wednesday the 4th Day of April, 1733. Present.

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| The Honourable | Philip Lee, Esq; | } Members of the Upper House. |
| | Michael Howard, Esq; | |
| | John Beale, Esq; | } Members of the Lower House. |
| | Mr. Walter Smith, | |
| | Mr. Ralph Crabb, | |
| | Major Edward Sprigg. | |

Your Conferees having taken under their Consideration, as well the Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of poor distressed Prisoners for Debt*, as the Amendments proposed thereto, by the Upper House; and having duly considered thereof, do agree to the several Amendments made by the Upper House, except such as are hereafter mentioned and expressed; (to wit,) That Part of the Preamble, Which excludes all but such as are imprisoned on Account of inevitable Losses and Misfortunes; and instead thereof, That none be excluded Relief, but those as shall be found to have been guilty of fraudulent and deceitful Practices; and that all the Amendments propos'd in Relation thereto, be accordingly altered. Your Conferees do also agree, That no married Person shall be liable to be sold, to discharge all or any Part of his or their Debts; And we do further propose, that the last Clause in the Amendments be altered; and that instead of the Words, *who shall not make a full and exact Discovery upon Oath, of his or her Debts or Effects*; these Words be put in, *whoever shall wilfully or willingly neglect to make a full Discovery or true Inventory of his or her Debts or Effects*: All which is submitted to the Consideration of both Houses.

The House adjourns until To-morrow Morning, Eight of the Clock.

Thursday Morning, April 5, 1733.

met according to Adjournment.

The following Message,

By the Lower House of Assembly, April 5, 1733.

May it please your Honours,

This House hath agreed, that the Expence of this Assembly, from Saturday last, be discharged in Money, allowing Ten Shillings per Cent. for every Hundred Pounds of Tobacco: With which, we desire your Honours Concurrence.

Sign'd per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House, by Col. Ward, and Mr. Sberedine.

A Bill, intituled, *An Act for the erecting a Town on the South Side of Potapscow River, in Anne-Arundel County, for laying into Lots Thirty Acres of Land*, was read the first Time; and on the Question, rejected.

The House adjourns untill Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Thursday, post Meridieum.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Col. Ward, John Rousby, and Philip Lee, Esqrs. from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, intituled, *An Act for Emitting Ninety Thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit*, indors'd: Read, and with the Amendments agreed to by both Houses, will pass.

Benjamin Tasker, from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following Message:

By the Upper House of Assembly, 5 April, 1733.

Gentlemen,

On reading the Report of the Conferees, in Relation to the Bill, intituled, *An Act for Relief of poor Prisoners for Debt*; this House agrees to the Amendments therein proposed.

Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

The Question was put, *That the Bill, intituled, An Act for Emitting and Making current 90,000 l. Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit, shall pass for Ingressing?* Resolv'd, in the Affirmative.

For the Affirmative.

- Mr. Read,
- Col. Hopewell,
- Capt. Blackistone,
- Mr. Hall,
- Mr. Beale,
- Mr. Dulany,
- Mr. Hammond,
- Mr. Warfield,
- Mr. Middleton,
- Col. Hanson,
- Mr. Hawkins,

- Col. Gale,
- Capt. Dasbiels,
- Mr. Goldsborough,
- Mr. Needles,
- Mr. Benson,
- Mr. Taylor,
- Col. Herman,
- Col. Ward,
- Mr. Wood,
- Mr. Hamilton,
- Mr. Sberedine,

- Mr. Scott,
- Mr. Matthews,
- Mr. Magruder,
- Mr. Crabb,
- Major Sprigg,
- Col. Belt,
- Mr. Cumming,
- Capt. Gordon,
- Mr. Clayton,
- Capt. Elliott.