

Your Committee humbly conceive, that in order to apply to the Parliament of Great-Britain, for an Act to admit the Importation of Salt from any Part of Europe in Amity with his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, into this Province, it will be needful to lodge a sum of Money, in the Hands of a credible Merchant in London, not exceeding Five hundred Pounds Sterling; and that the Means of raising Part of the same be by a Duty of Day of
 upon all Tobaccos exported out of this Province, after the next, or the End of this Session of Assembly; which Merchant to account with the General Assembly of this Province for such Money: That a proper Person or Persons be appointed as an Agent or Agents at London, to employ Council to draw such Act, or to take such other Means as may be most suitable, by Solicitation, or otherwise, as Occasion may require; and that such Merchant have Order to pay the Council, Agent, or other Persons concerned, that the Sum of now in the Hands
 of Mr. William Hunt, Merchant in London, be appropriated to the Purpose aforesaid.

That your Honourable House will, when the said Act is soliciting, or at a proper Time apply to his Excellency the Governor, for his Countenance and Interest therein, and to the Upper House of Assembly, to join in an Address to his Lordship the Lord Proprietary of this Province, to request that he will use his Interest and Influence for obtaining the same.

That in case it shall be advisable, your Honourable House will, jointly with the Upper House of Assembly, at a proper Time petition the Parliament of Great-Britain, for the Act aforesaid.

Your Committee humbly conceive it may be proper for your Honourable House, jointly with the Upper House, to appoint one or more Person or Persons here, to communicate with the Merchant and Agent, or Agents that may be appointed according to the Instructions, he or they should receive from either, or both Houses, from Time to Time, in Relation to the said Act. All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed per Order, *V. Denton*, Clerk.

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of several County Clerks, on Behalf of themselves and others; a Petition of diverse the Inhabitants of *Bohemia* and *Elk River*, in *Cecil County* and a Petition of sundry Freeholders in *Charles County* and *Prince George's County*; Indorsed, " By the Upper House of Assembly, referred to the
 " Consideration of the Lower House. "

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of sundry Freeholders of *Prince George's County*, relating to a Division of said County; a Petition of sundry back Inhabitants of *Prince George's County*, relating to a Division of *Prince George's County*; a Petition of sundry Freeholders in the lower Part of *Prince George's County*; a Petition of the Freeholders and principal Inhabitants of a Neck of Land, between *Potowmack River* and *Mattawoman Creek* and *Main Run*; severally Indorsed, " By the Upper House, referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly. "

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