

“ By the Upper House of Assembly, April 14, 1774: Read the first and second Time by an
 “ special Order and will pass.

“ Signed by Order,

JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Up. Ho.”

Which was read here and passed for ingrossing.

The House adjourns till 3 o’Clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The House met.

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of *Harford* County was read and referred for Consideration till the second Tu-*day* of next Session of Assembly.

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of *Baltimore* County, to prevent Inoculation in the Town of *Baltimore*, was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

On further Progression in reading the Bill relating to the principal Roads in *Anne-Arundel*, *Baltimore*, and *Frederick* Counties, on Motion, the Question was put, that the following Question, to wit, that the Supervisors may carry the Roads mentioned in the Bill through any improved Ground (Orchards, Gardens, and Yards excepted) on making Compensation to the Owner thereof? be now put; RESOLVED, That the Question be now put. Then the main Question was put, and resolved in the Affirmative.

For the A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	{	Bond,	Chase,	Tolly,	Beall,	Gilpin,
		Key,	Paca,	Ridgely Son of	Earley	Ward,
		Barnes,	Somervell,	John,	T. Wright,	Funk,
		Maxwell,	Hawkins,	Chamberlaine,	So. Wright,	Beatty,
		Kinggold,	Waters,	Sim,	Vazy,	Dallam,
		Johnson,	Steele,	Contee,	Hyland,	Love.

For the N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	{	Worthington,	Lyles,	Ridgely,	Purnell,	Griffith,
		J. Hall,	Parran,	Deye,	Robins,	Bordson of Tho.
		Hammond,	Weems,	Tyles,		

The said Bill was then read throughout and committed for Amendments.

John Beale Bradley, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors*, thus indorsed; “ By the Upper House of Assembly, April 8, 1774: Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

“ Signed by Order,

JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Up. Ho.

“ By the Upper House of Assembly, April 14, 1774: Read the second Time and will pass
 “ with the Amendments hereunto annexed.

“ Signed by Order,

JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Up. Ho.”

After the Words “ Court-House Door” in the third Line of the fourth Sheet, add, “ and other public Places.” In the 10th Line of the 4th Page, strike out from the Word Judgments to the Beginning of the 14th Line in same Page, and insert the following Words, viz. “ if any, or any claiming, or who shall or may claim under them, who have or shall have any Lien, by Assignment of such Judgment, or otherwise, shall pay in or towards Satisfaction of the said Creditors, according to the Order and Priority of their Judgments, or other Lien thereon.” In the 16th Line of the same Sheet, after the Word “ Demands,” add, “ early Notice of such Design being previously given by Advertisements set up at the most public Places of the County where such Debtor resides, and likewise in the *Maryland Gazette*.” After the Word “ aforesaid;” in the 18th Line of the same Page, insert the following Proviso, viz. “ Provided, that no Judgment hereafter to be rendered against any Person applying to be discharged as aforesaid, nor any Process thereon, shall create any Lien on the Lands, Goods, or Chattels of such Person, whereby the Creditor obtaining such Judgment shall or may have any Priority in the Distribution of the Money arising from the Sale of such Lands, Goods, or Chattels, to be distributed as aforesaid.” After the Word “ Affirmation,” in the 2d Line of the seventh Sheet, add, “ and Transmission.” In the 13th Line of the same Sheet, after the Word “ Descent,” add “ Gift, Devise, Bequest.” After the Word “ Discharge,” in the 24th Line of the 8th Sheet, add the Words “ and the same Allegation being determined and adjudged against the said Obligor.” Strike out the whole of the ninth Sheet after the Word “ farthest” in the first Line, and insert the Words, “ And the Justices of the County, Court aforesaid shall and may hear and determine, in a summary Way, such Allegation of the Creditor or Creditors aforesaid; and if the same shall be determined by the said Court against such Prisoner, then the same Prisoner shall have no Aid or Benefit of this Act, and Judgment shall pass against him or her for Costs; but if the Determination of the Justices of the County Court on such Allegation shall be against such Creditor or Creditors, then the Prisoner or Prisoners aforesaid shall by the said Court be immediately discharged, on his or her making, subscribing, and delivering, in open Court, such Schedule and Duplicate as aforesaid, and there taking such Oath or Affirmation as aforesaid; and all his or her Estate shall thereupon be invested in the Sheriff, sold and disposed of, and applied as if he or she had
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