

That there are severall Omissions and Imperfections in that Bill which ought to be supplied which are as follows

In the first shoot We observe you have Invested the Commission of Review with power of hearing and Determining all Appeals to them made upon any Judgment hereafter to be given by the Commissioners of the first View and likewise to review and reverse or Affirm any Judgment theretofore given of the first view against which petitions have been presented to this Assembly but have Excluded all others from the privilege of a review (altho' perhaps they may be as much Injured by Judgments formerly given as those that have already petitioned whose Submission to the Law ought not to turn to their Prejudice - And that the Cause in the same Sheet to which Assigns the Commissioners & other Officers their Fees is ambiguously Express which ought to be Explained by those words or such like (to the Commissioners and other Officers) upon the first view) in the same Sheet the said Commissioners are made liable to a fine of five hundred pounds of Tobacco for which they may be prosecuted in the provincial Court. This we think unreasonable that they should be exposed to great Trouble and Charge for so small a fine and propose that it may be made Cognizable in the County Courts only

In the second shoot, where provision is made to Supply the want of any Commissioners of the first View or the Review, who are not Qualified to Act in particular Cases by the choice of new ones, the Decision of such Commissioners of the first View as well as of the Review is made final which we take to be contrary to the Intention of the Law - And we further think it necessary that provision should be made that in case of such Differences of Opinions or any other accident any two of the three Commissioners of Review may have power to record appeal and give Judgment thereon. And likewise that provision be made how the Debatable bounds of Land which lie partly in two Counties shall be determined

And that for the further Compliance with his Majesty's Instructions Appeals be allowed from the Judgment of the Commission of Review to England in such Cases as such manner as the King of Great Britain and this Province Admitt of

We likewise observe that greater Inconveniences may arise from that paragraph in this Bill which provides for the release of those persons under Execution for Costs awarded by the Commissioners of the first View upon their having a right to appeals are to be discharged from the Sheriff's custody and cannot be taken again until such time that appeal is determined so that they may for ever avoid paying such Costs - for tho' they have a right to appeals they are not Obliged to do it And besides without it reason able shall before they are discharged they shall give Security for the payment of such Costs and the Damages occasion by the Delay of the first Judgment should be affirmed otherwise they becoming involunt or accepting themselves the party in whose favour the Judgment was given may lose the Cost. But we are of opinion that this Paragraph ought to be wholly omitted by reason being made to Superior Court of appeals to Judge all former Costs and Damages upon returning into the County - This is the reason of our mind for the Dispatch of our Bill like business we have together with the Bill sent you herewith another Bill which we have prepared which we are of opinion sufficiently provides in all the Cases before recited and propose to you either to Assent our Bill or amend your own which you shall think most convenient. At Signed of Order - Jos: Keble Secy. &c.

Whereupon the Bill aforesaid being read was Read a second Reading tomorrow John Hall Esq. from the Upper House delivered Mr. Speaker the Supplemental Bill to the act for the Relief of Thomas Manning this day - By the Upper House of Assembly October the 20th 1720. Read the first Time and will pass Signed of Order Jos: Keble Secy. &c. which was read again and pass for Engraving - An Interest Bill for Granting unto the Smith of the City of Annapolis Sixty one hundred and twenty foot of Ground in the

(Same)