

It was therefore agreed to proceed and to begin with the Objection relative to the Nomination and Appointment of the Commissioners, and the Conferrees of the Upper House declare that they will not agree to the Nomination of Commissioners as the same is in the Bill insisting that the Lower House cannot of Right demand the sole Nomination of Commissioners in a Bill imposing a Tax as the Bill under Consideration does, and propose that the Justices of the several and respective County Courts be Commissioners within the respective Counties, or that a Number to be agreed upon by both Houses be appointed by the said Justices out of their Number to execute the Duty of Commissioners or that a Number of Commissioners in each County be agreed upon as aforesaid one half to be appointed by the Governor and Council the other Half to be appointed by the Lower House, saving to each Side the Right of making all just and reasonable Objections to the Persons to be nominated in Lists to be exchanged on both Sides. Upon which the Conferrees of the Lower House recur to their House to communicate the said Propositions, and having returned declare that the Lower House unanimously refuse to accept of any of them, whereupon the Conferrees of the Upper House say that they have no further or other Proposition to make upon this Head—The Conferrees adjourned 'till 9.<sup>o</sup> Clock Saturday Morning and met according to Adjournment. The Conferrees of the Lower House acquaint those of the Upper House that if they have anything further to offer upon this Conference they are read to leave it—to which the Conferrees of the Upper House say they have nothing further to propose but are ready to receive and consider any Proposals from them, to which the Conferrees of the Lower House make Answer that the Conference was proposed by the Upper House and opened by their Conferrees and they are ready to receive any further Propositions the Conferrees of the Upper House have to make: the Conferrees of the Upper House making no further Proposals this Conference endeth.

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Signed 7p. Order Basil Dorsey jun.<sup>r</sup> Cl.

Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Goldsborough and Gantt from the Lower House acquaint the Governor their House hath not any Business before them

Benjamin Tasker Esq.<sup>r</sup> attended by the Members of this House presents to his Excellency their Address which follows in these Words. p. 358

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

The humble Address of the Upper House of Assembly  
May it please your Excellency

Your Excellency can't be affected with a deeper Concern at the unhappy Conclusion of this Session than we are.