

that Ordinance, and being desirous of cultivating, particularly on this Occasion, a good Correspondence between the Two Houses, we have agreed to wave that Amendment, and to pass the Ordinance, without its Insertion, should you think fit to return it to us for that Purpose; but what follows after the Word *Treasurer*, in the 9th Line of the Ordinance, we expect will be left out, according to our former Proposition, for the Reason before given.

Signed per Order, UPTON SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

On Reading the aforesaid Message, this House agrees to the Alteration proposed to be made in the Ordinance, and the same was made accordingly. Ordered, That it be Ingrossed.

Mr. Hanson brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Ingrossed Ordinance, viz.

An ORDINANCE for applying the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money, to the Purposes therein mentioned.

IT is Ordained by his Excellency, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, that the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money, be paid by the Treasurer of the Western Shore, into the Hands of *William Murdock, Edward Tilghman, and Thomas Ringgold, Esquires*; a Committee appointed by the Lower House of Assembly, to meet the Committees from the Houses of Representatives or Burgesses of the several *British Colonies* on this Continent, at the City of *New-York*, on the First Tuesday of *October* next; to consult together on the present Circumstances of the Colonies, and the Difficulties to which they are, and must be reduced, by the Operation of the late Acts of Parliament, for levying Duties and Taxes on the Colonies; and to consider of a general and united, dutiful, loyal, and humble Representation of their Condition, to his Majesty, and the Parliament, and to implore Relief; to be by them applied in, and towards the Expences attendant thereon; and that they lay an Account of their Disbursements before the General Assembly of this Province, as soon as conveniently may be; and that the Balance, if any, be by them returned into the Hands of the Treasurer.

Which was Read and Assented to, and Signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker; and was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *J. Goldsborough*, and Mr. *Mackall*.

Mr. *Murdock*, from the Committee appointed, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Report of the Resolves, drawn up by that Committee, for the Approbation of the House.

Which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Col. *Henry Hooper*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Ordinance subscribed thus, "September 27, 1765. Read and Assented to, by the Upper House of Assembly.

"Signed per Order, BENJ. TASKER, President."

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at VIII of the Clock.

SATURDAY, September 28.

THE House met according to Adjournment.

The Report of the Resolves brought in Yesterday Afternoon, by *William Murdock, Esq;* from the Committee appointed, was Read the second and third Time; and the House unanimously Concur therewith; and Ordered that they be Ingrossed.

On Motion, Mr. *Young Parran*, Mr. *Smallwood*, Mr. *Lecompte*, and Mr. *Winder*, have Leaves of Absence.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

POST-MERIDIEM. The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. *Murdock* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Ingrossed Resolves, viz.

I. RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That the first Adventurers and Settlers of this Province of *Maryland*, brought with them, and transmitted to their Posterity, and all other his Majesty's Subjects, since inhabiting in this Province, all the Liberties, Privileges, Franchises, and Immunities, that at any Time have been held, enjoyed and possessed, by the People of *Great-Britain*.

II. RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That it was granted by *Magna Charta*, and other the good Laws and Statutes of *England*, and confirmed by the Petition and Bill of Rights, that the Subject should not be compelled to contribute to any Tax, Tallage, Aid, or other like Charge, not set by common Consent of Parliament.

III. RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That by a Royal Charter, granted by his Majesty King *Charles the First*, in the Eighth Year of his Reign, and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-two, to *Cæcilius*, then Lord *Baltimore*, it was, for the Encouragement of People to transport themselves and Families into this Province, amongst other Things, covenanted and granted, by his said Majesty, for Himself, his Heirs, and Successors, as followeth:

"And we will also, and of our more special Grace, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, we do strictly enjoin, constitute, ordain, and command, That the said Province shall be of our Allegiance, and that all and singular the Subjects and liege People of Us, our Heirs, and Successors, transported, or to be transported, into the said Province, and the Children of them, and of such as shall descend from them, there already born, or hereafter to be born, be, and shall be Denizens and Lieges of Us, our Heirs, and Successors, of our Kingdom of *England*"