

“ The warm Concern you are pleased, Sir, to express for the Welfare of the rising Generation, and your Assurance that we may rely upon your most cordial Concurrence in every Measure we may propose, conducive to the Welfare and Happiness of the Province, have a just Claim to our most sincere Thanks. And, though we join you in wishing for a well founded Provision for the more liberal Institution of Youth; yet, we hope we shall stand excused in not entering upon a Consideration of that Matter at this Time, when the severe Season of the Year is so nearly approaching.

“ We receive your Excellency's Assurances as an Earnest of your future Conduct. We persuade ourselves that by that Test they will be justified; and we cannot but indulge ourselves with the warmest Expectations, that you will always have the Happiness to receive, for having acted solely upon the Principles you have been pleased to lay down, the united Thanks and Applause of a grateful People.”

Which was read, approved of, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Petitions and Remonstrance delivered Yesterday, by *Daniel Dulany*, Esq; read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petitions delivered by *John Ridout*, Esq; read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

*Mr. Goldsborough* brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following Report :

By the COMMITTEE appointed by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, to enquire what Laws will expire at the End of this Session, if not continued. November 20, 1769.

YOUR Committee find that the following Acts of Assembly will expire at the End of this Session, if not continued, viz.

A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, *An Act for ascertaining what Damages shall be allowed upon protested Bills of Exchange*; passed November Session 1765.

An Act to prevent the Mischiefs arising from the Multiplicity of useless Dogs, and other Purposes therein mentioned; passed November Session 1765, and the Supplementary Act thereto; passed November Session 1766.

An Act for repairing the public Roads in this Province, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the 2d Day of *October* 1753; also the Supplementary Act thereto, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the 23d Day of *February* 1756.

An Act to encrease the Allowance of Jurors attending the Provincial and County Courts, and for other Purposes therein mentioned; passed November Session 1765.

An Act for destroying of Crows and Squirrels in particular Counties, and of Red Foxes in *Kent* and *Queen-Anne's* Counties; passed November Session 1765: Part of this Act is repealed by an Act passed in November Session 1766.

An Act for Trials of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise; passed May Session 1766.

A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, *An Act for ascertaining the Height of Fences, to prevent the Evil occasioned by the Multitude of Horses, and restraining Horse Rangers within this Province; and to redress the great Evil accruing to this Province, by the Multiplicity of useless Horses, Mares, and Colts, that run in the Woods*; made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the 8th Day of *May* 1750.

An Act to ease the Inhabitants of this Province, and to empower the Justices of the several Counties, to bind out Persons therein mentioned, Apprentices; passed November Session 1766.

An Act to oblige infected Ships, and other Vessels, coming into this Province, to perform Quarentine; passed November Session 1766.

Your Committee also beg Leave to observe, that the Act, entitled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees*; made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the 4th Day of *October* 1763, and the Supplementary Act thereto; passed November Session 1766, will expire (unless further continued) on the 25th Day of *December* next.

And also, that the Act passed last Session, entitled, *An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Anne Catharine Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer*, will expire, unless further continued, on the 25th Day of *December* next.

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your honourable House.

Signed by Order, JAMES BROOKS, Cl. of said Committee.

Which was read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table

On Motion that a Bill be brought in to regulate the Variation of the Compass in running over Land in this Province.

ORDERED, That *Mr. Ringgold*, *Mr. Beall*, *Mr. Harrison*, *Mr. Dickinson*, *Mr. M.* and *Mr. Wright*, do prepare and bring in the same.