

pare a Bill Accordingly, and a Bill Directing what penall L. H. J. Laws shall be read by the Clergy.

Col^o Addison and Philemon Lloyd Esq^r from the Upper House Deliver M^r Speaker the following message Viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly

Octob^r the 7th 1723.

Gent.

Pursuant to our Message of the 25th of October 1722 and your Message this day by Col^o Mackall and three more this House Does Appoint Col. Thomas Addison and Philemon Lloyd Esq^r two of our Members to be joynd in a Conference with Col^o John Mackall M^r Robert Tyler M^r Thomas Gant and M^r Robert King members of your House on the Subject matter of the bill to be prepared relateing to the Affair of the Indians Lands and they are ready to meet the members of your House at M^r Bowes' Immediately.

Signd p order. Sam Skippon Cl Up Ho.

An Answer to the Governours Speech on Saturday the Twenty Eighth Day of September Last being prepared by the Committee of Laws was read and Approved of and ordered to be Entered as follows Viz:

To the Honourable Charles Calvert Esq^r Governour of Maryland.

The Humble Address of the Lower House of Assembly.

May it Please your Honour.

We are Glad the unanimity we have Shewn in the Dispatch of those Affairs that at the opening of this Sessions your Honour has been pleased to Lay before us met your Approbation.

His Lordships directions to Make an handsome present at his own Expencc to the Northern Indians to facilitate a Treaty with them Advantagious to this province as it is a great Argument that his Lordship makes the good & Interest of its Inhabitants his Care So it Lays us under the greatest obligations to Acknowledge as wee doe in the most gratefull manner his Lordships Goodness and Generosity and return your Honour our most Humble thanks for the Stipulations you have been pleased to make for the Security of our Frontiers and your Endeavours to Establish a beneficial Trade with the said Indians.

We Concurr with your Honour that the Duty on ffurrs has been a Great Obstacle to such a Trade and of Little Ad-