

L. H. J. Endeavours, to remove the Heavy Pressures under which it at Present Groans; wherein we are Obliged in Duty as well as Engaged by your Inclinations to give you all the Assistance in our Power.

Signed by Order of the House ꝓ John Mackall, Speaker

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M<sup>r</sup> Robert Gordon and M<sup>r</sup> Joshua George are Ordered to Acquaint the Governour this House hath prepared an Address to him, And Desire to know when and where he will receive the same, They return and Acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker that they Delivered their Message And that the Governour made them Answer that he would be ready to receive the same at his House in half an hours time

A Motion was made by a Member of this House that the Votes & Resolves of this Session be Printed and the Printer Allowed for the same as Usual, It was Resolved in the Negative.

A Motion was made by a Member of this house that a Bill be brought in to Enable the Justices of Calvert County to Assess a Quantity of Tobacco on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said County, not exceeding ten thousand pounds of Tobacco to be Applied to pay for the Painting the Court house of the said County.

The Petition of the Vestrymen Church Wardens & Parishioners of Westminster Parish in Ann Arundell County to the Governour and the Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly (Sent down here from the Upper house) praying leave to Bring in a bill to Enable them to build a New Church and Purchase two Acres of Land just where an old School House stood where on Patrick Ogilvie formerly kept school to build a Church on & to Enable the Justices of Ann Arundell County to Assess yearly on the Taxable persons of said Parish so much Tobacco as will be Sufficient to purchase the said two Acres of Land and build the said Church was read & leave given to bring in a bill as prayed.

The Petition of the Mayor Recorder and Alderman of the City of Annapolis referred from last Session of Assembly praying leave to bring in a bill to Empower them to make By Laws &c Read & leave given to bring in a Bill as prayed.

A Member of this House having Acquainted the House that the Small Pox has raged in Joppa in Baltimore County where the Court for that County is Held that by reason thereof the last June Court did not Proceed to Business that, that Distemper Still rages in the Neighbourhoöd of the said place that the said County Court is Appointed by Law to Sit the first Tuesday in August next by which time there is but very Little probability to hope that that Dangerous Destemper will be so far Abated as to render it Safe for a Great Number of People to meet together And that Several Members