

L. H. J.
Lib. No. 45
May 30

Wednesday morning May 30th 1739

The House met according to Adjournment

The Members were called and all present that were yesterday except M^r Goldsborough and M^r Hammond

The Bill Entituled An Act for raising an Annual Revenue for the better support of his Lordships Government and Governor Read the second time by an Especial Order and will pass

Sent to the Upper House by M^r Smith and twelve more

A Bill Entituled an act for laying out the Town anew commonly called Snow Hill Town in Somerset County Read the first time and Ordered to lye on the Table. Ordered that M^r Hammond Doctor Carroll M^r Calder, M^r George, and M^r Stoughton prepare an Address to his Excellency the Governor and therein set forth in General the many Aggrievances that are or may be remonstrated this Session

Col^o King from the Committee of Accounts to (which the petition of John Dabian was referred) Reports that the Facts and allegations therein were not made to appear to the said committee

p. 862 The petition was Rejected

M^r Calder delivers M^r Speaker the following Address

To His Excellency, Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor and Commander in chief in and over the Province of Maryland

The humble Address of the House of Delegates of the same Province in General Assembly met

May it please your Excellency

We his Majestys most dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Delegates of the Freemen of the Province of Maryland in General Assembly convened having in the most candid and Serious manner taken into consideration the money lately raised as a duty upon Tobacco for the support of his Lordships Government must acknowledge ourselves sensibly concerned to find that twelve Pence Sterling money for every Hogshead of Tobacco exported since the 29th of September 1733 has been collected and Levied from the people of this Province without any Law that we know of to warrant the same

We have been indeed informed by the several Naval Officers that they Levy that money by Virtue of An Act of Assembly made in the year 1704 Entituled An Act for settlement of an Annual Revenue upon her Majestys Governor within this province for the time being what light this Act has hitherto appeared in, to your Excellency, we cannot say, but we hope that when you have considered in the manner we have done, the several Acts made for raising money for the Support of this Government at the respective Times when the same was in the Hands of the Proprietarys or immediately in the Crown,