

L. H. J. M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Green Printer allowed to Print the Votes and Resolves of this House at the Allowance made usually

The Governor communicated to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Answer to the Address of this House viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly

I thank you very sincerely for your Address, and for the Obliging manner in which it was delivered Give me Leave to assure you from the Knowledge I have of his Lordship, I am confident he will maintain your Just Rights equally with his own. Nothing in my Power shall be wanting, that may promote the Happiness of the Country and it is with Pleasure that I accept the Promise you are so kind to give me of making my Government easy Thomas Bladen

William Stoughton Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Committee of Laws delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker A Bill entituled An Act for reviving An Act of Assembly Entituled An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law and for reviving and continuing the supplementary Act thereto

And A Bill entituled An Act reviving and continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled An Act for the speedy Recovery of small debts out of Court before a single Justice of the Peace

Which Bills were severally Read and Indorsed.

Read the first time and Ordered to lie on the Table

The House Adjourns until the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Sept. 25

Saturday Morning September 25<sup>th</sup> 1742

The House met according to Adjournment &c<sup>a</sup>

The following Message (See page 269)

Was sent to the Upper House by Captain Sheredine and M<sup>r</sup> Pemberton

The Bill entituled An Act to revive an Act of Assembly of this Province entituled A supplementary Act to the Act entituled An Act for Emitting and making Current ninety Thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland in Bills of Credit and to restrain some evil Practices of Sheriffs under Colour of the said Act committed Was Read a second time, and on the Question put, Passed in the Negative

On Motion of a Member for Leave to bring in a Bill to restrain evil Practices of Sheriffs, committed in Receipt and Payment of Public dues, Leave given and Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in such Bill accordingly

p. 320 M<sup>r</sup> Calder from the Committee of Laws brings in a Bill entituled An Act to Enforce the Collection and Payment of the Public Charge of this Province pursuant to an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled An Act for the Assessment of the Public Charge of this