

L. H. J. An Address to his Excellency was brought in Read approved and ordered to be Ingrossed

The following Ingrossed Address viz.

To his Excellency Thomas Bladen Esquire Governor of Maryland

The humble Address of the House of Delegates

May it please your Excellency

Herewith you have an Address of the Delegates of this Province in Assembly Convened to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary in relation to the discharge of their Quit Rents also a duplicate thereof which We humbly pray your Excellency with all Convenient Speed to Transmit to his Lordship

p. 372 Being Read and Assented to was signed on Behalf of the House by the Honourable Speaker

Col<sup>o</sup> King and Major Gale sent to acquaint his Excellency therewith and to know when and where he will receive it, They return and acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Governor will be ready in an Hours time

George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill entituled an Act for the Assessment and Payment of the Public Charge Indorsed (See page 303)

An Ingrossed Bill entituled an Act to enable his Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq<sup>r</sup> or the Governor for the time being to purchase four Acres of Land within the Fence of the City of Annapolis for the use of the Public and thereon to build a dwelling House with other Conveniences for the Residence of the Governor of Maryland for the time being and to repeal part of other Acts therein mentioned was Read and assented to and sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bill by Col<sup>o</sup> King and M<sup>r</sup> Chesley

The House proceeds to Tax the following Private Bills viz. The Bill entituled an Act to enable Caleb Dorsey of Anne Arundel County Gent to Sell and dispose of 49 acres of Land &c<sup>a</sup>

To the Honourable Speaker	1..10..0
To the Clerk	0..15..0

The Bill entituled an Act to empower the Clerk of Somerset County to enter and Record among the said County Records a Deed of Bargain and Sale from John Martin to James Martin &c<sup>a</sup>

To the Honourable Speaker	1.. 0..0
To the Clerk	0..10..0

The Bill entituled an Act encouraging the Raising of Copper Ore &c<sup>a</sup>

To the Honourable Speaker	2..0..0
To the Clerk	1..0..0

William Stoughton Esq<sup>r</sup> and five more sent to present the Address to his Excellency with the Address to his Lordship and the Duplicate thereof