

U. H. J. But it is happy for the People of this Province, that their Rights
 p. 88 and Liberties are not left at the Mercy of any one part of the Legislature, who are severally, by the Frame of Our Constitution, reasonable and proper Checks upon one Another

In the present Case I am now taking notice of, it is very certain that the Government has a legal and necessary Check upon the Lower House of Assembly, as It can, upon their sending any of their members to a new Election without any legal Cause, do him Justice by putting the whole House in the same condition by Ordering a General Re Election, as it has a legal and indisputable Right to do, And indeed it is a Right so necessary to be executed that no Governor can be thought to do his Duty to his Majesty, or the Lord Proprietary, or to take a proper care of the just Liberties of the People if he does not put it in Execution, as often as a proper Occasion Offers for it, And I make no Doubt but your House expected I should have thought my self obliged to have dissolved you immediately upon the present Occasion, however as I have a sincere Desire to do everything in my Power for the real Advantage and Satisfaction of the good People of this Province and am unwilling that any honest and well meaning men should be in any Danger of being led away with notions of the Assembly being dissolved out of any private or sinister view, or to prevent in any manner the hearing of any of their complaints either here, or before the Proprietor or finally before his Majesty at home I have thought it proper to pass over this Occasion and only to Prorogue you as usual, you are therefore by the Advice of his Lordships Council of State prorogued to the first Tuesday in November next, and you are to take notice you are pro[ro]gued to that day accordingly.

Thus Endeth This Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on Monday the seventh Day of July and ending the 29th Day of the same Month in the twenty sixth year of his Lordships Dominion and in the thirteenth year of his Majestys Reign
 Anno Domini 1740
 Jn^o Ross Cl.

p. 89 To his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r
 [These appended papers are not found in U. H. J.] Governor of Maryland
 The humble Address of the House of Delegates of said Province
 May it please your Excellency

Immediately after we had dispatched the Bills for his Majestys Service which your Excellency Recommended to have the first place in Our proceedings we sent to the Upper House Bills for reviving several Laws which had expired at the last Session of Assembly and which are generally acknowledged to be necessary for the Welfare of the People

Most of those Acts having been in Use many years and often reenacted cannot in our Apprehensions require much time for Con-