

L. H. J. Being read and assented to, was ordered, on Behalf of the House,
Liber No. 46 to be signed by the Honourable Speaker.

M^r Worthington and M^r John Goldsborough are sent to acquaint his Excellency, that this House hath prepared an Address to him, and desires to know when and where he will be pleased to receive it: They return and acquaint M^r Speaker he will receive it immediately in the Conference Chamber.

M^r Thomas and Capt. Hopper sent to present the Address: They return and acquaint M^r Speaker they have presented it.

On Motion of a Member, that a Bill be brought in for issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts: Leave given, and Ordered, that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in the same.

The House adjourns to 2 of the Clock.

Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Petition of the back Inhabitants of Prince George's County, complaining of the Injuries done them by Deer Hunters, and praying that a Bill may be brought in for their Relief; read, and granted.

The House taking into Consideration, the Report from the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice, relating to Thomas Ireland junior, a Magistrate of Calvert County, and after having heard the said Ireland by his Council,

Resolved, That the Proceedings of the said Ireland, in the said Report set forth, is illegal and oppressive: And, Ordered, that the Serjeant at Arms take the said Ireland into his Custody, and him keep until he shall be duly discharged

The following ingrossed Address, viz.

To his Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq^{re} Governor of Maryland

The humble Address of the House of Delegates of the said Province.

May it please your Excellency

Your Message in answer to our Address praying an Account of all the Fines and Forfeitures and the Amerciaments in the Provincial Court, that have arisen and been paid, and how and to what uses applied in the Support of this Government, from the year 1715 to this Time, to be laid before us, we humbly beg leave to say is by no means satisfactory. Those Fines and Forfeitures are, some by the Common Law, and others by Acts of Assembly, levied on the People, and are taken of the People by his Lordship, or his Officers, under the Authority lodged in him as Governor and executive Power of the Laws of this Province; and as such we conceive he or his Officers for him, are authorized to receive and take those several Articles but in Trust, and for the Benefit only of that People among whom they are levied: And altho' his Lordship as Governor, or those he shall