

For the Negative

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Liber No. 46

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| M <sup>r</sup> Carroll | M <sup>r</sup> Mackall | M <sup>r</sup> John Hall |
| P. Hammond             | Smallwood              | Buchanan                 |
| Worthington            | W. Wilkinson           | Wootton                  |
| Hen. Hall              | N. Goldsborough        | Sprigg                   |
| Smith                  | Lloyd                  | Addison                  |
| Brome                  | Paca                   | Bordley                  |

The aforesaid Ingrossed Bill was sent to the Upper House, with p. 524 the Paper Bill, by M<sup>r</sup> Pemberton and M<sup>r</sup> Bond.

M<sup>r</sup> Speaker communicates to the House the following Message from the Governor, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

As we are now in a fair way of Proceeding, for the Ease, Quiet and Happiness of the whole Province, I hope you will not forget that a Fund is wanting, and necessary to be provided, for Arms and Ammunition. This I most earnestly recommend to your Consideration, as it is a matter which so nearly concerns the Safety of us all, at a Time when we have repeated Advices and Alarms of Invasions and hostile Attempts on our Northern Neighbours, which may very possibly in some Shape or another reach ourselves.

T. Bladen

Which being read, Ordered that an Address be prepared in Answer thereto.

An Address to his Excellency being prepared, was read, approved of, and ordered to be ingrossed.

M<sup>r</sup> Wootton delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Bill entituled, An Act to direct and empower the Clerk of Prince George's County, to enter and record amongst the Records of the said County, a Deed of Bargain and Sale from John Nevil, William Collier, and Thomas Bond to John Boyd for a Tract of Land therein mentioned: Which Bill was read the first and second Time by especial Order, and will pass.

The following Ingrossed Address, viz.

To his Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of Maryland.

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

May it please your Excellency,

It is with Pleasure we find our Selves in such a fair way of Proceeding, as to give us Hopes of obtaining the Quiet of the good People of this Province. But as this Session has continued much longer than usual, we cannot agree to enter upon any Consideration touching raising a Fund for Arms and Ammunition; and must therefore recommend, that your Excellency and the Council may apply the sum already raised for that Purpose in making such Provision