

M^r Sheredine, Col Henry, M^r Stoddert, M^r Tilghman and M^r Wootton, appointed a Committee to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly. L. H. J.
Liber No. 46

M^r Hammond from the Committee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker an Address to his Excellency, which was read, approved of, and ordered to be ingrossed.

The following Message was sent to the Upper House by Maj. Sheredine and Col. Henry. (See page 237.)

M^r Lecompte, a returned Member for Dorchester County, appears in the House.

Capt. Ennalls, and Capt. Hopper are sent to the Upper House with M^r Lecompte, to see him qualified: They return and acquaint M^r Speaker they saw him qualified in the usual manner. The Gentleman takes his Seat in the House.

The House taking into Consideration the Letter from Governor Clinton, mentioned in his Excellency's Speech at the Opening of this Session. Resolved, That this House will address his Excellency on the Subject thereof; and Ordered, that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in an Address accordingly. p. 555

The House adjourns 'til 2 of the Clock

Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment

The Bill entituled, An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, and for continuing the supplementary Act thereto; was read the second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House, by M^r Pearce and M^r Dulany.

The following Ingrossed Address to his Excellency being read and assented to, was ordered, on Behalf of the House, to be signed by the Honourable Speaker, viz.

To his Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq Governor of Maryland.

The humble Address of the House of Delegates.

May it please Your Excellency,

As we have already, in our Address to your Excellency, strongly expressed our Loyalty and firm Attachment to his Majestys Person and Government, and our Abhorrence of that detestable and unnatural Rebellion, broke out, and now carrying on in the Heart of his British Dominions; so to give all possible Testimony of our Sincerity, and further to manifest our Principles, and declare our unfeigned Affections, we are ready to unite and join in an Association, for the Defence of our most gracious Sovereign and his august Family; since from their Continuance upon the Throne, we can only expect to enjoy the Blessings and Happiness of a free People.