

A Bill, entituled, An Act to prevent the Sale of any of the parishes within this province; was Read the ffirst time, and Ordered to lie on the Table. L. H. J.
Liber No. 34

An Ingrossed Bill, entituled, An Act to Remedy some Defects in an Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Michael Curtis, and Sarah his wife, late of St. Mary's County Deceased, to Charles Carroll Esq^r late of the City of Annapolis Deceased; was Read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the paper Bill, by M^r Dulany and Cof. Hall.

An Address to his Excellency, was brought in, read, approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill, to prevent the Cropping and squeezing Tobacco, Ordered That the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill accordingly.

The following Address, viz.

To his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor of Maryland

The Humble Address of the House of Delegates of the said province.

May it please your Excellency,

In Compliance with his Majesty's pleasure, expressed in his Grace the Duke of Newcastle's Letter to Thomas Bladen Esq^r late Governor of this province, dated at Whitehall, April 9. 1746. This House exerted themselves to the utmost ability of his Majesty's Subjects, the people of Maryland, to encourage 300 able Bodied ffreemen to inlist in his Majesty's Service, for the intended expedition to Canada, and to transport them to the place of Rendezvous: In which Letter the said Thomas Bladen Esq^r was directed as follows; viz. As to the Article of Arms and Cloathing for the men to be raised, his Majesty has Commanded me to recommend it to you and the other Governors, to take Care that the Soldiers may be provided with them; and his Majesty has Authorized and impowered Lieutenant General S^t Clair to make a reasonable allowance for defraying that Expencc. But as no Arms were to be purchased here for that purpose, to prevent, as much as lay in our power, any Let to that Expedition, the Quantity of 300 Muskets, with slings and Bayonets, 300 Cartouch Boxes with Belts, 6 Drums 9 Half pikes, and 6 Halberts, were by Consent of this House supplied out of the Public Magazine of this province, on Condition of the like Quantity being again replaced for the use of the public, the transacting of which matter was referred to the said Thomas Bladen Esq^r and it was hoped by this House he would have taken suitable measures in relation thereto: But as it is not known to this House that anything hath been done therein, we pray that your Excellency will be pleased to use such Instances as may procure the like Quantity of Arms to be replaced in the public Magazine of this province, in lieu