

Hogshead, for his Majesty's Service &c Indorsed, By the Upper House of Assembly, August 20. 1745, Read the second Time, and with the Amendments proposed in a Message herewith sent, will pass. Signed per Order. I. Ross Cl. Up. Ho. L. H. J.  
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And the following message (See page 12)

Which being read, Resolved, That it is the undoubted Right of the House of Delegates, to raise on the People of this Province, any Sum of Money, or other Tax, and for such Time, and in such Manner, and to such uses and Purposes, as to them shall seem meet, and that the Upper House have not any Right to propose any Alterations or Amendments, so as to alter or change the substantial or material Parts of any such Bill, sent up to them from this House. p. 464

The House adjourns to 2 of the Clock

Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment.

The following ingrossed Address to his Excellency, viz.

To his Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq<sup>re</sup> Governour of Maryland.

The humble Address of the House of Delegates of the said Province May it please your Excellency.

His Majesty's Subjects, the People of this Province, are burthened with many Taxes and Charges, of which it requires our utmost Attention to find Ways and means to ease them. And as there are by many Acts, and the Laws of this Province, sundry Fines and Forfeitures which we humbly conceive ought to be appropriated to the Support of Government; as also Amerciaments in the Provincial Court, an Account of the Disposal whereof hath not for many years been rendered to the House of Delegates. We therefore pray, that your Excellency will order to be laid before this House Accounts of all the Fines, Forfeitures and Amerciaments, 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.

Being prepared, was ordered, on behalf of the House, to be signed by the honourable Speaker which being done, Major Sherredine and Capt. Hopper 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<sup>r</sup> Speaker his Excellency will receive it immediately in the Conference Chamber. M<sup>r</sup> Smith, with three others, sent to present the Address. They return, and acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker, they have presented it. p. 465

The Bill for Limitation of Officers Fees was read the second Time, passed and sent to the Upper House by Col. Colvil and Col. Hall.