

L. H. J.
Liber No. 47
May 14

M^r Mills,
Key,
Barnes,
Richard Lloyd,
Wilmer,
Bordley,

For the Negative,

M^r King,
R. J. Henry,
Handy,
Lecompte,
Colvill,
Sheredine,

M^r Gordon,
Robins,
Selby,
Scarborough,
J. Henry,
Chaplain.

The said Address was Indorsed, “ Read, approved, and ordered to be Ingrossed.”

Col. Hooper, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Address to his Excellency, Ingrossed; which was read and assented to, and signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That Mr. Robert Lloyd and Mr. Stoddert do acquaint his Excellency the Governor, this House hath prepared an Address to him, and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the Governor signified to them, he was ready to receive the Address immediately in the Conference-Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. Nicholas Goldsborough, and three more, do present the Address.

Mr. Key, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, An Act to prevent the Exportation of Trash, or bad Tobacco; which was read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Col. King, and six more.

The Governor communicates to Mr. Speaker the following Answer to the Address of this House; viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I have, in Compliance with your Address, enquired of the Secretary, by what Right or Claim he takes from the Clerks of the several Counties, one Tenth Part of their Fees yearly; and have here sent you inclosed his Answer.

Sam. Ogle.

‘ To his Excellency the Governor.

‘ May it please your Excellency,

‘ In Obedience to your Excellency’s Commands, in Compliance with an Address from the House of Delegates, desiring to be laid before them the Right or Claim by which the Secretary takes from the Clerks of the several County Courts of this Province one Tenth Part of their Fees, yearly; I am to inform your Excellency, that such Allowance and Payment out of the Clerk’s Fees has been an Usage, long before the time I came into the Office of Secretary; and,