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Wilson  
N. Goldsborough

M<sup>r</sup> Hyland  
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R. J. Henry  
Waggaman  
Sulivane  
Hooper  
Lecompte  
Colvill  
Sprigg

M<sup>r</sup> Gordon  
Dulany  
Davis  
Robins  
Scarborough  
J. Henry  
Chaplain

The Bill entitled, An Act for raising an annual Revenue for the better Support of the Station and Dignity of his Lordship's Governor for the Time being, and for the Safety and better Defence of this Province, was read the second Time by an especial Order and passed, and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Wootton and Capt. Lee.

Col. Hooper, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Address; viz.

To his Excellency Samuel Ogle, Esq; Governor of Maryland;

The humble Address of the House of Delegates.

May it please your Excellency,

As many Evils and Inconveniencies will unavoidably be introduced into all Governments, which it is not possible for those at the Helm to observe or remedy, without a proper Representation from such who by their Station are more within View of such Evils; We his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland, beg Leave to acquaint your Excellency, That we see Popery too assiduously nurtured and propagated within this Province, as well by the Professors thereof, as their Teachers, perverting and withdrawing many of his Majesty's Protestant Subjects, both from our holy Religion, and their Faith and Allegiance to his Royal Person, Crown, and Family.

That the Number of Jesuits and Popish Priests now within this Province, and yearly coming in, together with the established Settlements they have here, and several Youth sent from here to St. Omer's, and other foreign Popish Seminaries out of his Majesty's Obedience, to be trained up in Ways destructive to the Establishment of Church and State in his Majesty's Dominions; some of whom return here as Popish Priests, or Jesuits, together with others of like Kind, who live in Societies, where they have public Mass-