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ship Expects and desires, the Exceptionable Clauses are those that relate to the regulating and Limiting officers fees and the Rates of English and Foreign Coins; such an Act as his Lordship mentions I most earnestly recommend to you hoping you will Proceed thereon in a manner that will give entire Satisfaction

The Lord Proprietary has been Also pleased to Signify to me that many weighty and most Important Reasons have Induced him to Dissent to the Act Entituled an Act to empower the Several Courts within this Province to Order Commissions for the Examination of Witnesses Residing beyond Sea and for the more Easy forclosure of Mortgages that was Enacted at the Session But his Lordship has been pleased to intimate that he does not Conceive the three Clauses of this Act which Respect the more Easy foreclosures of Mortgages to be liable to any Objections and that it is not on Account of that part that his Lordship has dissented to that Act.

p. 7 His Lordship has also been prevailed on by Cogent Reasons to Send his dissent to one other Act of Assembly passed at the same Session Entituled an Act to Repeal an Act Entituled an Act for the Confirmation of the Lands therein mentioned to Richard Bennett Esq.^r of which Particulars, Gentlemen I take this Early opportunity of Informing you in Obedience to his Lordships Requisition and Instructions *

Hor.^o Sharpe

Benjamin Tasker Esq.^r Attended by the Members of this house presents to his Excellency the following Address

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.^r Governor and Commander in Chief and Over the Province of Maryland

The humble Address of the Upper house of Assembly

May it please Your Excellency

We are much obliged to your Excellency for your Early Communication of his Lordships Instructions Relating to the Acts Passed in November 1753 by your Message of this day we are extremely Sorry his Lordship should have any objections to those Acts and Particularly to that Act for Amending the Staple of Tobacco for preventing Frauds in his Majestys Customs and for the Limitation of Officers Fees, and hope some Expedient will be found to render it more agreeable to his Lordships Expectations and this Province be preserved from the Misfortune of loosing one of its Valuable Laws to such an Expedient we do assure your Excellency we shall most heartily Concur.

Benj.^a Tasker Presid.^t

Read the Second time the Bill Entituled an Act directing the Commissioners of the Currency Office to call in the Interest due on Bonds

* See *Archiv. Md.* 1.