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L. H. J. Liber No. 48 March 12 On a full Reading of the Report from the Committee appointed to consider of Ways and Means, &c. the House concurs therewith.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

On Reading and Considering the Report by the Committee from the Paper Currency Office, &c. the House concurs therewith.

M. Carroll, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to M. Speaker the following ingrossed Address, viz.

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

The humble Address of the House of Delegates.

p. 193 May it please your Excellency,

We have taken into Consideration your Excellency's Message of the Eight Instant, and the Papers therewith laid before us, and cannot omit this Opportunity of congratulating your Excellency on the Receipt of your Commission, and acknowledging the Satisfaction it gives us, as we are fully convinced of your Excellency's Resolution steadily to pursue the great and desirable Work of prosecuting his Majesty's Intentions to restore Peace and Security to these his Dominions: And beg Leave to assure your Excellency we will, with the greatest Chearfulness and Expedition, endeavour, by the best and most easy Methods, effectually to raise the Supplies necessary for that important Service.

Which was read and assented to, and signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That M.^r Bordley and M.^r Carroll do acquaint his Excellency, That this House hath prepared an Address, to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it: They return and acquaint M.^r Speaker that the Governor was pleased to signify he would receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That M. John Goldsborough and M. Edmondson do present the Address.

M. Carroll, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to M. Speaker an ingrossed Bill entituled, An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Frederick County Court; which was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by M. Chaplin and M. Beall.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill For raising the Sum of £40,000 for his Majesty's Service Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.