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Worcester County to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Allhallows Parish, &c. and an ingrossed Bill entitled, An Act empowering the Justices of Somerset County to levy not exceeding 20,000 lbs. of Tobacco, &c. which Bills were severally read and asented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bills thereof, by M.^r Waggaman and M.^r Benjamin Handy.

M.^r Carroll, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker an Address to his Excellency; which was read, approved and ordered to be ingrossed.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock.

Tuesday Morning, April 20th, 1756.

April 20

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Major Dennis and M.^r Baker have Leave to go home.

M.^r Carroll, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to M.^r 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.

May it please your Excellency,

We are extremely sorry we cannot allow of your Excellency's Charge for Transcribing and Transmitting the Laws imagined to be in Force in this Province, without having a perfect and exact List of the same laid before us.

We are, indeed, fully convinced that a Revisal of our Laws is highly necessary; but the Session is now too far spent to take them under our Consideration.

But, as it is uncertain, whether those Laws, Transcribed and Transmitted by your Excellency's Order, really were and remained in Force, we think it not justifiable to put our Constituents to the Expence of sending for a List of them.

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

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Aftersoon.

Post-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Ordered, That M.^r Bordley and Capt. Jenifer 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 in an Hour's Time in the Conference Chamber.