

L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
April 22

thus, By the Upper House of Assembly, April 19, 1756. Read the second Time, and will pass, with the following Amendments: The Fines and Forfeitures mentioned therein, to be one half to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, his Heirs, and Successors, for Support of Government; the other half to the Informer, or him or them, that will sue for the same.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

Major Hall, 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.

M.^r Matthew Tilghman, 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 and over the Province of Maryland.

The humble Address of the House of Delegates.

May it please your Excellency,

In Answer to your Excellency's Message of this Day, we beg Leave to acquaint you, that as we have a Bill before us, almost ready to be sent to the Upper House, well calculated to protect our Frontiers, which, if passed into a Law, will render the Ranging Parties, at present there, of no Use:

We, therefore, hope your Excellency will excuse our not granting any more Money by Way of Ordinance, as a Method so much more regular and effectual, is on the Point of Perfection.

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

Ordered, That M.^r Edmondson 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 his Excellency was pleased to signify he would receive the Address in an Hour's Time in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That M.^r Dulany, with Three more, do present the Address to the Governor.

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

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Friday Morning, 23^d April, 1756.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

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The Bill entituled, An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and Striking Thirty four Thousand and fifteen Pounds Six shillings thereof in Bills of Credit