

L. H. J. well as to demonstrate our Willingness to do every Thing in our
 Liber No. 48 Power towards the Support of his Majesty's undoubted Rights on
 April 23 this Continent, we herewith send your Honours another Bill, well
 calculated for those important Purposes, which we doubt not will
 meet with your ready Concurrence.

Signed per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by Philip Hammond, Esq; and
 Nine more.

p. 242 On Motion, Ordered, That an Address be prepared to his Excel-
 lency, in Answer to his Message of the 19th Instant, and that the
 Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in the same.

The House adjourns until Two of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

M.^r Carroll, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers
 to M.^r Speaker an Address to the Governor; which was read, ap-
 proved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

Col. Hammond, from the Upper House, delivers to M.^r Speaker
 a Bill entituled, An Act to prevent the Growth of Popery within
 this Province; indorsed, By the Upper House of Assembly, April 23^d,
 1756. Read the second Time and will pass.

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

Which Bill was read here the first Time, and ordered to lie on the
 Table.

Major Hall, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers
 to Mr. 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,

In Answer to your Message of the 19th Instant, we beg Leave to
 acquaint your Excellency, that we are truly sensible of the deplor-
 able Situation of the back Inhabitants, and desirous to do every
 Thing in our Power for their Relief, and earnestly hope, that the
 Bill, just prepared by us, and sent to the Upper House, will meet
 with Concurrence, and sufficiently provide for repelling the daring
 Attempts that may be expected from the Enemy. We shall imme-
 diately proceed to take under our Consideration the Condition of
 the late Inhabitants of Nova-Scotia sent into this Province, and
 endeavour to fix on some Expedient for their Relief, and to prevent
 their leaving the Counties into which they have been distributed,
 and to punish such as may be discovered on the Frontier of the
 Province.