L. H. J. The Bill, entituled, An Act for making Valid the Proceedings of the Session of Assembly lately held at Baltimore-Town, was Read p. 123 the second Time, and will pass.

The House adjourns til Monday Morning at 9 of the Clock.

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Monday, 5th December, 1757.

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as on Saturday. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. Dulany, Mr. Carroll, and Mr. Reynolds, appeared in the House.

Mr. Dorsey 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,

This House think it their indispensible Duty to lay before you the annexed Report from their Committee of Aggrievances, and Copies of the Depositions therein mentioned; and hope that your Excellency will exert all your Power in Support of the Civil Government of this Province, and of a due Execution of the Laws, according to the Spirit and Intention thereof; without which we have but too much Reason to fear the Liberty and Property of his Majesty's Subjects in this Province will become very precarious and insecure.

Which was Read and Assented to, and Signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That Mr. Key and Mr. Wilson 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 Mr. Speaker, That the Governor was pleased to signify he would receive the Address in Half an Hour's Time in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. Lloyd, with Three more, do present the Address to his Excellency.

p. 124 Mr. Key brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, An Act to enable the present Inspector of St. Mary's Warehouse, in St. Mary's County, to sell some Transfer Tobacco in the said Warehouse, and for other Purposes therein mentioned; which was Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will not pass.

Col. Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency; which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.