

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> April, 1757.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 48  
April 14

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

On Motion, Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do bring, from the City of Annapolis, the fair Journal of Proceedings of the Committee appointed for laying the Public Levy, which met at the City of Annapolis aforesaid, on the Third Tuesday of October, in the Year 1756, that the same may be laid before the General Assembly, now sitting.

On Motion, Ordered, That the Deputy-Secretary of this Province, do make out a Transcript of the Proceedings on an Action brought in the Provincial Court, in the Name of the Lord Proprietary, against Richard Porter, late Sheriff of Talbot County: Also, a Transcript of the Proceedings on an Action brought in the Name of the Lord Proprietary, against Benjamin Bradford, late Sheriff of Cecil County, in the Provincial Court aforesaid; for Monies due to the Public for Ordinary Licences and Public Assessments, directed by Act of Assembly to be paid by the said Sheriffs to the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly; and that the said Transcripts be duly authenticated under Seal of the said Provincial Court, and be forthwith transmitted to this House.

On Motion, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, Requesting him to direct the several Naval Officers of this Province to lay before this House their Accounts of Exports and Imports within their Districts for Six Years last past, to this present Time; and particularly an Account of Servants Indented for Seven Years and upwards, and Imported for a less Time since the Year 1754:

Ordered, That Mr. Carroll, Col. Tilghman, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Mathew Tilghman, and Mr. Murdock, do prepare and bring in an Address accordingly.

Mr. Lloyd brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.<sup>†</sup>

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable Lower House of Assembly, to Enquire what Laws will expire at the End of this Session, if not Continued.

April 14,<sup>th</sup> 1757.

Your Committee find, That the following Acts of Assembly, passed in October Session, 1753, will expire at the End of this Session, if not Continued, Sci<sup>lt</sup>

An Act for the Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties p. 385  
where they have arisen or shall arise.