

L. H. J. Resolved, That the Governor of this Province setting up an  
 Liber No. 50 Authority under the Act aforesaid, with the Advice of his Council,  
 May 8 to march the good People of this Province to the Frontiers thereof,  
 whenever he and they may be apprehensive of a foreign Invasion,  
 is not warranted by the said Act; and that if such a Power should  
 be exercised, the People might be Enslaved, by being Marched as  
 often to, and Compelled to remain as long on, the Frontiers, as the  
 Governor and his Council might think fit, while their helpless Families  
 were perishing at home.

Resolved, That that Part of his Excellency's Message of the 5th  
 Instant, which is in the following Words, "Should the Issue of this  
 Session be such as I most earnestly hope it will, I shall immediately  
 Countermand the Orders that have been sent to Captain Brome and  
 to the Captain of a Company of Militia in Cæcil County; but if you  
 should unhappily break up again, without making Provision for the  
 Support of any Troops, either to act under the Command of Brigadier  
 Forbes, or to be left on our Frontiers, I apprehend the Gentlemen  
 of the Council will think it absolutely necessary that Two or Three  
 Companies of Militia should immediately, &c." seems to be calculated  
 to intimidate and influence the Representatives of the People to agree  
 to a Bill for making Provision for his Majesty's Service, and the  
 Defence and Security of this Province, upon a Mode of Taxation  
 unreasonable, unequal, and grievous to his Majesty's faithful Sub-  
 jects, and which must, in the End, be destructive of their common  
 Interest.

p. 191 Resolved, That the said Part of his Excellency's Message, so far  
 as it was intended to serve the Purpose abovementioned, appears to  
 be a Violation of the Liberty and Freedom that ought to be preserved  
 in all the Proceedings and Determinations of this House.

Mr. Goldsborough appeared in the House.

Mr. Dulany brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following  
 Report viz.

[This report is printed in full in Upper House Journal, pp. 524-  
 529.]

p. 196 N. B. Meverel Lock, Sheriff of St. Mary's County, paid since the  
 Closing the Books, £14..0..0.

Your Committee further Report, that by the Act, entitled, An  
 Act for emitting and making Current the Sum of £90,000 Current  
 Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit, the Commissioners are im-  
 powered to lend, etc.

[This report with accompanying letter is printed in full in Upper  
 House Journal, pp. 533-534.]

And the following Report, N.º 2

p. 204 At a Committee of both Houses of Assembly, appointed to Inspect  
 the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners, etc.