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the desired Effect, and have, in a Bill for his Majesty's Service, now before the Upper House, made a Provision of the like Nature. As the Framing a Bill, for Furnishing Quarters for such of his Majesty's Troops as may be Ordered to this Province (which, if your Excellency would be favourably pleased timely to make our Circumstances known to his Majesty's Commander in Chief, we presume would be but few), in a Method which may be agreeable to the Troops, and at the same Time not too Distressing to the Inhabitants, is a Matter that appears to us to require much Deliberation and Attention; and as for taking into Consideration the general Welfare of the Community, we humbly presume it may be thought expedient, that at a convenient Time, after the contagious Distemper, at present Raging there, is over, there should be a Meeting of the General Assembly at Annapolis (the only proper Place in our Opinion, agreeable to the Form of our Constitution), where Recourse may be had to the Public Offices, Papers, and Records, Laws and Statutes, without the Expence of Transcripts and Delay of Messengers, which must unavoidably attend our Proceedings here; and as such Meeting may conveniently be full Time enough for making the necessary Provision for Furnishing such Quarters, we cannot doubt we shall stand excused for not entering upon that important Affair, at a Place so inconvenient as the present.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Earle and Mr. Mackall 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 be ready to receive the Address immediately in the Council Chamber.

Ordered, That Col. Tilghman, and Three more, do present the Address.

p. 397 The Bill entituled, An Act for Leasing out Part of the Prison Land in Dorchester County, was Read the second Time, and will Pass;

Which said Bill, and the Bill, entituled, An Act for Relief of sundry Inhabitants of Allhallows Parish, in Worcester County; and the following Reviving Bills, viz.^t

The Bill, entituled, An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for the Advancement of Justice.

The Bill, entituled, An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for Relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, &c.

The Bill, entituled, An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to Remedy some Evils relating to Servants.