greatly concerned, we cannot doubt but that your Excellency will L.H.J. comply with it.

April 16

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

Ordered, That Dr. Steuart and Mr. Grahame 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 be pleased to receive it. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That the Governor signified he would receive the Address immediately in the Council Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. James Tilghman, with Five more, do present the Address to his Excellency.

The Bill for the Advancement of Justice, was Read the second Time, and committed for Amendment.

The Petition of John Paca, Robert Adair, and Margaret Paca, was Read the second Time:

Ordered, That Mr. Lee, Mr. Plater, and Mr. Allen, be a Committee to enquire into the Facts contained in the said Petition, and report the same to the House.

A Bill, entituled, An Act to change the Name of Zaccheus Barrett to that of Onion:

A Bill, entituled, An Act impowering the Justices of Baltimore County Court, to assess and levy a Sum of Money, and for other Purposes therein mentioned:

A Bill, entituled, An Act to impower William Clajon, and Mary his Wife, Administratrix of Gamaliel Butler, to sell a Lot of Ground, and Three Dwelling-Houses, situate in the City of Annapolis, for the Payment of the Debts of the said Gamaliel Butler;

A Bill, entituled, An Act to establish a Market, at the Market-House in Chester-Town, Kent County, and for the Regulation of the said Market:

A Bill, entituled, An Act to impower Mary Stansbury, Widow and Administratrix of Tobias Stansbury, late of Baltimore County, to sell the Lands therein mentioned, for the Payment of the Debts of the said Tobias Stansbury;

Were severally Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

An Act for the Naturalization of Colonel Henry Bouquet and Frederick Victor, was Read the second Time, and will Pass.

Mr. Edmondson has Leave of Absence.

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Ingrossed Bills:

An Ingrossed Bill, entituled, An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to prevent certain Evils and Inconveniencies attending the