

plaints in a proper Manner before his Majesty, he will not impute to Obstinacy, a Conduct resulting altogether from a Sense of our Duty; in which, if we are so unhappy as to be Mistaken, it is not our Fault that we have continued in our Error, but the Fault of those, who, by refusing to pass a Bill for the Support of an Agent, have precluded us from the Means of bringing our Contests before the proper Tribunal for a Decision.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
April 17

[The opinion of Charles Pratt, Attorney-General of the Crown, referred to in the above address of the Lower House, will be found in the Archives of Maryland, Volume LVI, pp. 202-204]

Which was Read; and thereupon the Question was put, That this House do Assent thereto. Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the Affirmative,

Hynson,	J. Tilghman,	Jacobs,	p. 59
Ringgold,	Thomas,	Murdock,	
Worthington,	Deye,	Robert Lloyd,	
Gantt,	Ward,	E. Tilghman,	
J. J. Mackall,	Earle,	Chapline,	
Stoddert,	Baker,	Beatty,	
Smallwood,	Beall,	Cresap.	
Hanson,	Waring,		[23]

For the Negative,

J. Hall,	J. Adams,	Hollyday,	
Plater,	Edmondson,	Wright,	
Richard Lloyd,	J. Goldsborough,	Harris,	
Wilmer,	C. Goldsborough,	Selby,	
Johnson,	Gray,	Allen,	
Grahame,	Lee,	Chaille.	
Hayward,	Dulany,		
W. Adams,	Steuart,		[22]

Ordered, That Mr. Edward Tilghman and Mr. Hanson 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 it immediately in the Council Chamber.

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

The Bill for the Advancement of Justice, was Read the second Time, with the Amendments; and the Question was put, That the same do Pass. Resolved in the Affirmative.