

U. H. J.  
Liber No. 36  
Sept. 28

that if the Stamp'd Papers destined for this Province where there is no Place of Defence or Security in which they could be Lodged were to arrive and be landed this time an Attempt at least would be made to destroy them We humbly Submit it to Your Excellency as Our Opinion that in Order to prevent such an Indignity being Offered to the Legislature of Great Britain it might be recommended to the Commander of One of his Majestys Ships on the Virginia Station to receive the Papers on Board until some Person duly Qualified to take Charge thereof shall apply for them or Your Excellency shall think they may be landed here without Risk or until his Majestys Ministers shall Signifie where they would have them deposited or how disposed of.

28th Sept.<sup>r</sup> 1765.

Benjamin Tasker President.

Samuel Chamberlain Esq.<sup>r</sup> and Col.<sup>o</sup> Lloyd are sent to the Lower House to acquaint the Speaker that his Excellency requires his immediate attendance with the Lower House to see the Bill passed both Houses this Session receive the Assent. The Lower House attend and by their Speaker present to his Excellency the following Bill.

A Bill Entituled, An Act to continue all Such Acts of Assembly of this Province as would expire with this Session of Assembly.

Which his Excellency passed into a Law in the usual form by Sealing it with the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary his great Seal at Arms and Subscribing it on behalf of the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province I will this be a Law.

After which his Excellency was pleased to Conclude this Session with the following Speech.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly.

I have thought fit with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State to Prorogue this Assembly to the 31.<sup>st</sup> day of October next You are therefore to take Notice that You are prorogued to that day accordingly.

Thus Ends this Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on Monday the 23.<sup>d</sup> day of Sept.<sup>r</sup> ending the 28.<sup>th</sup> day of the same Month in the Fifteenth Year of his Lordships Dominion and in the Fifth Year of his Majestys Reign Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Domini 1765.

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