

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 52  
Dec. 13

Fryday 13.<sup>th</sup> Dec.<sup>r</sup> 1765

The House met

John Hammond Esq<sup>r</sup> appeared in the House

Benedict Calvert Esq.<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the several Paper Bills of the Ingrossed Bills sent to the Upper House Yesterday being from N.<sup>o</sup> 14 to N.<sup>o</sup> 33 Indorsed

By the Upper House of Assembly 12.<sup>th</sup> Dec.<sup>r</sup> 1765

The Engrossed Bill whereof this is the Original is read and assented to

Signed p Order UScott Cl Up Ho

The Bill Entitled an Act continuing an Act Entitled an Act to encrease the Allowance of Grand and Petit Jurors &c The Bill Entitled an Act to confirm a Lease made by Thomas Harrison to the Commissioners of Baltimore Town &c And the Bill Entitled an Act for destroying of Squirrels and Crows &c were sent to the Upper House by M.<sup>r</sup> Jacob and Capt.<sup>n</sup> Cockey Deye

J. Ridout Esq.<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill Entitled an Act contin<sup>s</sup> an Act Entitled an Act to encrease the Allowance of Grand and Petit Jurors &c The Bill Entitled an Act to confirm a Lease made by Thomas Harrison to the Commissioners of Baltimore Town &c And the Bill Entitled An Act for destroying of Crows and Squirrels &c Indorsed

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Read the first and Second Time by especial Order and will pass

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Which Bills were read here and passed for Ingrossing

Tho.<sup>s</sup> Ringgold Esq.<sup>r</sup> brings in the following Remonstrance Viz To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.<sup>r</sup> Gov.<sup>r</sup> and Commander in Chief in and Over the Province of Maryland

The Humble Address of the House of Delegates

May it please your Excellency

We are truly concerned that the Duty we owe our Constituents lays us under the indispensable Necessity of Observing that every Power lodged in the Hands of Government is there intrusted by the Constitution to be exercised for the Common Good

To this End hath your Excellency as supreme Magistrate the Powers of Convening & Proroguing Assemblies which we need not remark according to the Bill of Rights confirmed at the Happy Revolution ought for Redress of all Grievances and for Amending Strengthening and preserving of Laws to be held frequently

The unhappy Prevalence of the small Pox from the Month of March to that of Sept.<sup>r</sup> last rendred a Convention of Assembly