

L. H. J. the great Evil accruing to this Province by the Multiplicity of useless
Liber No. 52 Horses, Mares and Colts, that run in the Woods.
Nov. 8

A Bill, entitled, An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to remedy some Evils relating to Servants.

Which Bills were severally read the first Time, and Ordered to lye on the Table.

M.^r Wilson brings in, and delivers to M.^r Speaker, a Bill, entitled, An Act continuing An Act, entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees. Which was read the first Time, and Ordered to lye on the Table.

T. Ringgold, Esq^r brings in, and delivers to M.^r Speaker, the following ingrossed Address, Viz.^t

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq^r Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland

The humble Address of the House of Delegates

May it please your Excellency,

This House having Occasion to know at this Time, the Amount of the Fines, Forfeitures and Provincial Amerciaments, and Twelve Pence per Hogshead on all Tobaccoes exported out of this Province for the last seven Years, ending at Michaelmas last. In Order to have them with the greater Certainty, and less Difficulty, request your Excellency will be pleased to give Directions to the proper Officers to lay them before this House as soon as conveniently may be.

Which was read and assented to, and signed by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker

Ordered, That D. Wolstenholme, Esq^r and M.^r Allen do acquaint the Governor, 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 M.^r Speaker, that the Governor signified he would receive the Address in half an Hour's Time, in the Council Chamber.

Ordered, That Col. Tilghman, with three more, do present the Address

Col. Hooper, from the Upper House, delivers to M.^r Speaker, a Petition of John Beale Bordley, of Baltimore County, praying Leave to bring in a Bill concerning his Name. And several Petitions of languishing Prisoners in the County Goals of this Province: Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly: Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly." Which Petitions were read here the first Time, and Ordered to lye on the Table.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock