

in his Majesty's Customs and for the limitation of Officers Fees; made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the 4.<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1763, and the Supplementary Act thereto; pass'd November Session 1766, will expire (unless further continued) on the 25.<sup>th</sup> Day of December next

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And also, that the Act pass'd last Session, entitled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Ann Catharine Green of the City of Annapolis, Printer, will expire (unless further continued) on the 25.<sup>th</sup> Day of December next

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your honorable House

Sign'd p Order. James Brooks Clk Com

Which was read the first Time and Ordered to lie on the Table

On Motion that a Bill be brought in to regulate the Variation of the Compass, in running out Land in this Province, p. 7

Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold, M.<sup>r</sup> Beall, M.<sup>r</sup> Harrison, M.<sup>r</sup> Dickinson, M.<sup>r</sup> M. Tilghman, and M.<sup>r</sup> Wright do prepare and bring in the same

M.<sup>r</sup> Ware delivered to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Petitions of William Wright, and John Doncastle, languishing Prisoners in Charles County Jail, complaining of cruel Treatment from Richard Lee jun.<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff of that County; which were read the first Time and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee of Grievances publish in the Maryland Gazette, their Time and Place of sitting during this Session

M.<sup>r</sup> Hollyday brought in and delivered to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the engross'd Address to his Excellency; which was read and assented to, and signed by Order of the House, by the honorable Speaker.

Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Hayward and M.<sup>r</sup> Worthington do wait on his Excellency and acquaint him 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 M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker, they delivered the Message, and that his Excellency was pleased to signify he would receive the Address To-morrow Morning at half an Hour after Nine, in the Conference Chamber.

M.<sup>r</sup> John Moale, a Delegate returned for Baltimore County, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Beall and M.<sup>r</sup> Ware do go with the Gentleman to the Upper House to see him Qualified.

They return and acquaint M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker they saw him Qualified in the usual Manner. The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

The following Messages sent to the Upper House, by M.<sup>r</sup> Worthington, and M.<sup>r</sup> Wilson.