

Notes and Resolves,

OF THE

House of Delegates, of the Province of *Maryland*.

(Dies Fovis, Octobris 10, 1728.)

THE House met this Day according to Adjournment; the Members were call'd over, and all present as Yesterday. Yesterday's Proceedings read over.

The following Message being prepared, is order'd to be enter'd thus,

By the House of Delegates, October 10. 1728.

May it please your Honours,

In Answer to your Message, by *Charles Calvert, Esq;* dated *October 9, 1728;* we acquaint your Honours, that we are the Deputies, Representatives, or Delegates of all the Freemen of *Maryland*, not excepting even your Honours, in this Assembly; and we therefore think our selves to have a Right to any of the said Terms.

This Message was sent by *Major King*, and *Mr. Courts;* who return and acquaint the House with their Delivery thereof.

Order'd, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Naturalization of a limited Number of Foreign Protestants.

John Hall, Esq; From the Upper House, delivers to *Mr. Speaker* the following Message, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, October 10. 1728.

Gentlemen,

In Answer to your Message by *Capt. Robert King*, and *Mr. John Courts;* we observe, that the Stile to our Laws now in Use, is not only agreeable to his Lordship's Instructions (at the Restoration of his Government) to his then Governour, and agreed to, and settled, by Consent of both Houses of Assembly, as you may perceive by the Journals in *July, Anno Dom' 1716,* but consonant to the Practice of this Province, before the Administration of the Government was in the Crown: Wherefore, we think it unnecessary to alter a Stile so well establish'd.

The following Message being prepared, is order'd to be enter'd thus:

By the Lower House of Assembly, October 10. 1728.

May it please your Honours,

In Answer to your Message of this Day, by *John Hall, Esq;* we take Leave to acquaint your Honours, That we have an undoubted Right to use any of the Terms, Delegates, Deputies or Representatives, it being true in Fact, that we are such, to all the Free People of *Maryland*, and the Terms themselves being proper. However, That no Obstruction be given to the Publick Business of this Session, we are content to make Use of the same Stile that hath been made Use of, for some Time past; always saving and reserving to our selves, the People we represent, and our Posterity, all their Rights; and protesting, that neither they or we, are to be prejudic'd by the present Concession, which we make for the Sake of dispatching Publick Business.

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