

To the Honourable BENEDICT LEONARD CALVERT, Esq; Governour of MARYLAND.

The Humble Address of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY.

May it please your Honour,

The Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary having lately dissented to several Laws past within this Province, which the Legislature thought beneficial to the Inhabitants thereof; and it being the Opinion of this House, that it is absolutely necessary to prepare some Bills, in order to be past into Laws, to the same End with those which have been dissented to, We are at a Loss to know what Objections were made to the said Acts, or upon what Motives or Reasons his Lordship dissented to them; and being very desirous, at this Time, to avoid all just and reasonable Objections, and to make our Laws as unexceptionable as we can, We request your Honour will be pleased to communicate to this House, the Objections made to the said Laws, with the Reasons and Motives that occasion'd His Lordship to dissent to them; that we may avoid giving the like Occasion.

May the 23d, 1730.

Sign'd by Order of the House, *per John Mackall, Speaker.*

Col. *Greenfield*, and Eleven more, were ordered to present the said Address to the Governour. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they did accordingly.

The House adjourns until Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

(*Saturday*, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.)

The House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all present, as in the Morning.

The following Message being prepared, was ordered to be entred thus :

By the Lower House of Assembly, May 23, 1730.

May it please your Honours,

In Answer to your Message of this Day, by *Benjamin Tasker, Esq;* this House doth appoint Major *Robert Hanson*, and Capt. *Robert Gordon*, to join *Benjamin Tasker, Esq;* appointed by your House, to agree with Workmen to build a separate Repository for the Records.

Sign'd per Order, *M. Macnemara, Cl. Lu. Ho.*

And was sent to the Upper House, by Major *Hanson*, and Capt. *Gordon*; who return, and say they delivered the same.

The Petition of several Freeholders of *Cæcil* County, refered to this, from the last Session, praying leave to erect a Town on *Broxens-point*, was read and granted.

The Question being put, Whether the House shall take into Consideration the Revenue Bill, this Afternoon, or not? *Resolv'd* in the Negative.

Order'd, That the Petition of *Thomas Cannor*, of *Dorchester* County, be heard at the Bar of this House, on *Friday* next.

The House adjourns until *Monday* Morning at Eight of the Clock.

B*Y* Order of the Lower House of Assembly, I do authorize and appoint *William Parks* to print the Votes and Proceedings of the said House,

JOHN MACKALL, Speaker,