VOTES and PROCEEDINGS,
OF THE
Lower House of ASSEMBLY of the Province of MARYLAND.

Thursday Morning, July 13, 1732.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were call'd, and all were present as Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. *Dulany*, from Committee of Laws, brings in an Address to the Governor, on his Speech, which was approved and order'd to be Ingrofs'd.

Mr. *Edmund Hall*, a Printer, in Partnership with Mr. *Parks*, is allowed to print the Votes of this Session, for the usual Allowance.

The Committee of Laws are ordered to prepare a Bill *to ascertain the Form of the Oath of Judge or Justice.*

Michael Howard, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition from the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churhwardens, of *Christ Church* Parish, in *Calvert* County.

Indors'd thus :   *By the Upper House of Assembly*, 13 *July*, 1732. Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

                        Sign'd per Order, J. Rofs, *Cl. Up. Ho.*

Col. *Rider*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition from several Inhabitants of St. *Stephen's* Parish in *Cæcil* County. Indors'd thus :

                  By the Upper House of Assembly, 13 July, 1732. Read and recommended to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.   *Sign'd per Order*, J. Rofs, *Cl. Up. Ho.*

Order'd, That *Thomas Canner's* Petition, referred for several Sessions, be heard at the Bar this Afternoon.

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

Thursday Afternoon, July 13, 1732.

Mr. *Dulany*, from Committee of Laws, brought in an ingrofs'd Address to the Governor's Speech. Read the same in his Place, and afterwards deliver'd it to the Clerk. The Clerk read the same in these Words:

May it please your Excellency,

WE His Majesty's moft Dutiful and Loial Subjects, the Representatives of the Freemen of *Maryland*, return Your Excellency our moft humble and hearty Thanks for your kind Speech at the Opening of this Session.

WE are highly obliged to Your Excellency, for the generous Concern You exprefs for the calamitous Condition the Country is in, occasioned,

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