

(And further indorsed by the Upper House of Assembly, 10th May 1738 read the second time and will pass Signed Order Profs of Up^r H^o which Bate was here read the first time and ordered to lye on the Table.

M^r Denton from the Committee of Laws brings in the following Address to the Governour viz^t

To his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governour of Maryland

The humble Address of the Lower House of Assembly.

May it please your Excellency - It appearing to this House that out of the Duty of 3^d p^{er} bush raised for purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the defence of this Province, as also out of the money raised by Virtue of an Act for laying an Imposition of 3^d p^{er} bush on all Tobacco to be exported out of this Province for the Time therein mentioned, there hath been paid to your Excellency the Sum of £530. 7. 6. wherefore we humbly pray that your Excellency will be pleased to Order an account to be laid before this House shewing to what Uses the said Sum hath been applied which was approved and ordered to be engrossed - The House adjourns untill three of the Clock in the afternoon.

Post meridiem - The House met according to Adjournment.

The Address to the Governour being engrossed, Col^o Hanfon and M^r Matthews sent to acquaint the Governour therewith, They return and acquaint M^r Speaker the Governour will be ready to receive the Address in half an hour in the Conference Chamber.

A Bill entituled an Act to Encourage the making of Linen Cloth within this Province, of Flax or Hemp of the growth thereof - read the first time and ordered to lye on the Table

The Address to the Governour sent by Col^o King and five more - a Bill reviving an Act of Assembly entituled an Act for the Advancement of Justice as also an Act of Assembly entituled a Supplementary Act to the Act for Advancement of Justice

A Bill entituled an Act reviving an Act of Assembly entituled a Supplementary Act to the Act entituled an Act laying an importation of Negroes and on several Sorts of Liquors imported and also on Irish Servants to prevent too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province - A Bill entituled an Act reviving an Act of Assembly entituled an Act for Naturalization - A Bill entituled an Act reviving an Act of Assembly entituled an Act concerning Ordinaries and for the better regulating of Innholders and Ordinary-keepers within this Province severally read the first time and ordered to lye on the Table.

The Governour communicated to the House the following Answer to the Address of this House this day presented: viz^t

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly -

I have perused your Address delivered to me this Day setting forth that it appeared to your House that there has been paid to me the Sum of Five hundred and thirty pounds seven Shillings and six pence Sterd out of the three pence p^{er} bush raised for purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of this Province as also out of the money raised by Virtue of an Act for laying an imposition of three pence p^{er} bush on all Tobacco to be exported out of this Province for the Time therein mentioned wherein you desire an account may be laid before your House shewing to what Uses the said Sum hath been applied.

I should be very sorry to give the Lower House of Assembly the least reason to imagine that any money paid to me has been applied to any other use than those to which it was appropriated with the particular Sums that have been received by me and remitted to England for the purchasing of Arms and Ammunition, with the account of what is already laid out and what is the remainder in the Merchants hands of the said Money shall be laid before you - Sam^l Ogle.