

To His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governour of Maryland.

The humble Address of the Lower House of Assembly.

May it please your Excellency - We return you ^{our} unfeigned thanks for your reading & directing the Account to be laid before us, how the Money mentioned in our last Address has been applied, which account we have received, and is full and satisfactory: And we beg leave to embrace this Opportunity to assure your Excellency, that our desiring the Account of the said Money did not proceed from any Apprehension that you had misapplied any of it, but because we conceived it to be our Duty to enquire how any Money, applied on the People we represent, has been disposed of - Your Conduct ever since this Province has had the happiness of being under your Administration, has been so just in every part of it, as to convince every Member of this House, that you have the publick wellfare and Interest sincerely at heart. And that you detest anything unbecoming a Man of Honour and the best of Governours. -

Which was read, approved and ordered to be ingrossed -

The Address to the Governour being ingrossed and prepared; Gold Ring and Mr. Matthews sent to acquaint the Governour therewith, and to know when and where he will receive it, they return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, the Governour will be ready to receive it immediately in the Conference Chamber - William Stoughton Esq. and five more ordered to present the Address -

The House adjourns untill 3 of the clock in the afternoon -

Post meridiem - The House met according to Adjournment. -

The Bill Intituled, an Act to encourage the making of Linnen Cloth within this Province of Elace or Hemp of the growth thereof, read the second time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Moale and Mr. Weems. -

A Bill Intituled an Act reviving an Act of Assembly Intituled a Supplementary ^{act} to the Act Intituled an Act, laying an imposition on Negroes and on several Sorts of Liquors, and also on Irish Servants to prevent the importing too great a Number of Irish Drapists into this Province - A Bill entituled an Act reviving an Act of Assembly entituled an Act for the advancement of Justice, as also an Act of Assembly intituled a Supplementary Act to the act for advancement of Justice, severally read the second time, passed and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Henry and Captain Innalls. -

An ingrossed Bill Intituled an Act for repealing that part of an Act of Assembly entituled an Act to prohibit the exportation of Grain, Bread and Flower, so far as relates to the exportation of Wheat Bread and Flower only, read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bile by Mr. Haughop and Mr. Weems. -

The Bill entituled an Act reviving an Act of Assembly Intituled an Act for naturalization read the second time, passed and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Sherdiner and Mr. Rumsey. Col Hammond from the Upper House delivers Mr. Speaker a petition of William Biggs a languishing Prisoner in St. Marys County Goal: a petition of William Gibbs a languishing Prisoner in Queen Anns County Goal: a petition of James Stanton a languishing Prisoner in Prince Georges County Goal: a petition of William Jones a languishing Prisoner in Queen Anns County Goal: a petition of Peter Hyat a languishing Prisoner in Ann Arundell County Goal: were severally read and leave given to bring in a Bill. -

Mr. Matthews from the Committee of Appreivances delivers Mr. Speaker the following report - By the Committee of Appreivances and Courts of Justice
May 11th 1738. -

Your Committee having examined the latest Commissions they could have of the Provincial and Assize Courts, find the same agreeable to the Resolves of your Honourable House, and that the several Magistrates therein mentioned, both the Courts of Justice as by the late Act of Assembly is directed, and other Law appointed, and that your Committee upon Enquiry into the Commissions granted to the several Courts