

We have no great Reason to believe your Honours will take our Words concerning the Extension of the Laws against Papists to this Place, however, we refer you to an Act of Assembly of our own, whereby another made to prevent the Growth of Popery is Repeal'd, and in which you will find, that the principal Reason for that repealing Act is said to be, " For that by one Act of Parliament, made in the Eleventh and  
 " Twelfth Year of his late Majesty King *William* the Third, Chapter the  
 " Fourth, there is good Provision made to prevent the Growth of Popery,  
 " as well in this Province, as throughout all other his Majesty's Dominions,  
 " and that an Act of Assembly of this Province, can in no ways alter the  
 " Effect of that Statute.

To conclude, we now assure you, that whatever your Answer may be to this, we shall trouble you with no more long Messages, and if you shall think fit to recede from the Resolution of not Accepting the Bill for Arms, &c. otherways than for Nine Years, or to the End of a Session, we do here offer you that Bill for any Sum not exceeding *Six Pence* per Hog-head, and for any certain Time not above Three Years: And if you will consent to a Conference to settle the Sum and Time, as also to Agree upon the Heads of a Bill for Encouragement of his Majesty's Levies, we shall immediately appoint some Members of our House for that Purpose, otherwise our Business seems to be at an End.

Signed per Order, *M. Macnemara*, Cl. Lo. Ho.

*The House Adjourns to Monday Morning at 9 of the Clock.*

*Monday Morning, May 19. 1740.*

**T**HE House Met according to Adjournment, &c.

All Present that were on Saturday except Mr. *Hynson*.

An Address to his Excellency, in Answer to his Message of the 15th Instant, was brought in, Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

To his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor of *Maryland*:

*The humble Address of the House of Delegates of the said Province.*

May it please your Excellency,

**I**N Answer to your Message of the 15th Instant we will direct that all the Letters and other Papers mentioned in that and your Message of the 13th. (particularly the Two Letters from Edmund Jenings and Levin Gale, Esqrs. to their Clerks) be Printed altogether, as we desire to do every thing that may be agreeable to you.

The Address to his Excellency was brought in Ingrossed, which was Ordered to be Signed, on Behalf of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Col. *Hooper* and Mr. *Henry* sent to acquaint the Governor, this House