

*By the Lower House of Assembly, October 28, 1742.*

*May it please Your Honours,*

**W**E send you herewith a Bill Entituled, *An Act for Assessment and Payment of the Public Charge of this Province*, according to the Journal of Accounts, Assented to by both Houses, and have left a Blank where Your Honours may insert the Names of such of your House, as you shall think fit to join those of ours mention'd in the Bill, as a Committee, for apportioning the same. Signed *per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.*

*Philip Thomas, Esq;* from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill Entituled, *An Act for raising Three Halfpence Sterling, per Hogshhead, for every Hogshhead of Tobacco Exported out of this Province, for Payment of an Agent, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 28, 1742. Read the Second Time and will not pass.

"Signed *per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*"

*Ordered,* That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, requesting him to communicate to the Lord Proprietary the Address of this House.

An Address to his Excellency was Brought in, Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

The following Ingrossed Address, *viz.*

*To His Excellency Thomas Bladen, Esq; Governor of Maryland.*

The Humble Address of the House of Delegates.

*May it please Your Excellency,*

**H**EREWITH you have an Address of the Delegates of this Province, in Assembly convened, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, in Relation to the Discharge of their Quit-Rents; also a Duplicate thereof: Which we humbly pray Your Excellency, with all convenient Speed, to transmit to His Lordship.

Being Read and Assented to, was Signed on Behalf of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Col. *King* and Major *Gale* sent to acquaint His Excellency therewith, and to know when and where he will receive it? They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, the Governor will be ready in an Hour's Time.

*Geo. Plater, Esq;* from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill Entituled, *An Act for the Assessment and Payment of the Public Charge &c.*

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