

On Motion of a Member, that a further Address be prepared to his Excellency, praying him that he will order to be laid before this House, by what Authority a Pound of Tobacco hath been Levied upon each Taxable Person of this Province, Ordered, That the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. *Harris* brings in the Address to his Excellency, which was Read, Approved of, and Ordered to be ingrossed.

The Bill, entituled, *A supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act to enable Commissioners therein named to lay out Forty Acres of Land into Eighty Lots for a Town, &c.* was Read the Second Time, and will Pass.

The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning 9 of the Clock.

Friday Morning, August 23, 1745.

THE House met according to Adjournment.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were Read.

The following ingrossed Address, viz.

To his Excellency THOMAS BLADEN, Esq; Governor of Maryland;
The Humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES of the said Province.

May it please your Excellency,

YOU not being pleased hitherto to give us an Answer to a former Address of this House, requesting you would Order to be laid before us, by what Authority your Excellency and his Lordship's Council have caused to be Levied on the People of this Province, One Pound of Tobacco per Poll, we humbly presume to renew our Application to your Excellency for that purpose.

And we hope this Request will be the more readily Complied with, as it is the Desire of the whole representative Body of the People of Maryland.

Being prepared, was Ordered, on Behalf of the House, to be signed by the Honourable Speaker.

Mr. *Harris*, and Dr. *Buchanan*, are sent to acquaint his Excellency, that this House hath prepared an Address to him, and desires to know when and where he will be pleased to receive it: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, that his Excellency will receive it immediately in the Conference-Chamber.

Col. *Cobwell*, and Capt. *Hopper*, sent to present the Address: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they have presented it.

The Bill, entituled, *A supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act to enable Commissioners therein named, to lay out Forty Acres of Land into Eighty Lots for a Town on Indian River, &c.* Sent to the Upper House by Capt. *Selby*, and Capt. *Outten*.

Mr. *Sprigg* added to the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice.

On Motion of the Chairman of the Committee of Aggrievances, Ordered, That the Clerk of this House issue Summons for Mr. *James Weems*, the Rev. Mr. *James Williamson*, and *Henry Cain*, to attend the said Committee on Monday the 26th of this Instant: And that he likewise issue Summons for *Moses Parran*, to attend the said Committee at the same Time, and bring with him the Execution awarded by Mr. *Thomas Ireland*, Junr. a Magistrate of *Calvert County*, against a certain *William Fowler*.

The Serjeant Ordered to inform *William Fowler* that he must attend this House on Monday next.

Wm. Stoughton, Esq; acquainting the House, that he is incapable, through Indisposition, of attending his Duty as a Member of the Committee of Aggrievances, and Courts of Justice, he is Discharged from that Service. And, Ordered, That Col. *Hooper* be added to the said Committee.

The House adjourns to 2 of the Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

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