

On Motion of a Member that an Address be prepared to his Excellency, to order to be laid before this House the neat Amount of his Lordship's Quit-Rents:

Ordered, That Col. King, and Mr. George, prepare an Address accordingly.

Col. King brings in the Address to his Excellency, which was Read, Approved of, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

The following Ingrossed Bills, viz.

An Ingrossed Bill, entituled, *A supplementary and additional Act to the Act entituled, An Act for erecting a Town on the North side of Patapsco in Baltimore County, and for laying out in Lots Sixty Acres of Land in and about the Place where John Fleming now lives; and to an Act, entituled, An Act for erecting a Town on a Creek divided on the East from the Town lately laid out in Baltimore County called Baltimore-Town, on the Land whereon Edward Fell keeps Store:*

An Ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act to impower and direct the Clerk of Anne-Arundel County Court, to enter and record among the said County Records, a Deed of Bargain and Sale from William Mitchel, Edward Mitchel and Grace his Wife, to Mordecai Moore, deceased:*

An Ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act to impower and direct the Clerk of Charles County to enter and record among the said County Records, a Deed of Bargain and Sale from James Connell and Anne his Wife, to John Dunbar, of a parcel of Land therein mentioned:*

And an Ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act to prohibit raising of Swine and Geese in the Town of Cambridge in Dorchester County:*

Were severally Read, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bills, by Capt. Ennalls, and Dr. Buchanan.

The House adjourns 'til 2 of the Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

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.

That it please your Excellency,

HERE now lies before this House a Bill for laying an Imposition on Tobacco for the Discharge of his Lordship's Quit-Rents, and Support of Government; but prior to Passing the same, and making the proper Estimates, we find it necessary to know the annual Amount of the Quit-Rents, being desirous to give his Lordship a full Equivalent for them. Wherefore we humbly request your Excellency will give Order that his Lordship's Agent, or other proper Officers, may lay before this House, an Account of the neat Yearly Amount of the Quit-Rents in the several Counties respectively.

Being Read, and Assented to, was ordered, on behalf of the House, to be signed by the honourable Speaker,

Col. Colvill, and Col. Hall, Ordered 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 he will receive it in half an Hour in the Conference-Chamber.

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

Resolved, That this House will not proceed to any new Business after Wednesday next.

The Petition of the back Inhabitants of Prince George's County, praying Leave that a Bill may be brought in for the Division of the said County, Read, and Granted: And Ordered, that Mr. Smith, William Stoughton, Esq; and Major Hill, be a Committee to enquire where the Division of the said County may most conveniently run.