

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

The following Ingrossed Address, to his Excellency being read and assented to, was ordered, on Behalf of the House, to be signed by the Honourable Speaker; viz.

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

May it please your Excellency,

IT appearing to this House, that the Sum of one hundred eighty-seven Pounds thirteen Shillings and six Pence Sterling remains due to the Public of this Province, from Robert Ungle, Esq; late Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, and which of right ought long since to have been paid; and inasmuch as the said Robert Ungle passed a Bond with Edward Scott, of Kent County, and Thomas Robins, of Talbot County, Sureties, in a Penalty to her late Majesty Queen Anne, for the due Discharge of his Duty, as Treasurer aforesaid, and Payment of such Moneys as should by him be received for the Public.

We therefore pray that your Excellency will give Orders, that the said Bond be put in Suit against the said Sureties, their Executors, or Administrators, in such Manner, as that the said Money may be recovered for the Use of the Public of this Province.

And whereas a Balance appears due from Philip Lee, Esq; late Naval Officer of North Potowmack District, unto the Public; We likewise request your Excellency will order the Attorney General to sue his the said Lee's Bond, for Discharge of his Duty in the Office aforesaid, whereby the public may have such Balance duly paid.

Col. King and Mr. Bond ordered to acquaint the Governor, 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, his Excellency will be ready immediately to receive it in the Conference Chamber.

The same Gentlemen sent to present the Address: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they have presented it.

Edmund Jennings, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act for the Tryal of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise*, Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, July 1, 1746; Read the second Time, and will not pass." Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act for raising four Pence Sterling per Hogshead on all Tobacco to be exported, for purchasing Arms and Ammunition, and for an immediate Supply of Arms for the Defence of this Province*; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, July 1, 1746; Read the second Time, and will pass with the following Amendments: Instead of the Words *the honourable Col. Edward Sprigg*, in the 7th Line of the 2d Page, put *to the Treasurer or Treasurers of this Province for the Time being, to be disposed to the Uses of this Act*: Insert throughout the Bill *the Treasurer or Treasurers of this Province*, instead of *Col. Edward Sprigg*: After the Words *and no more*, in the 7th Line of the 3d Page, to the Words *And be it farther Enacted*, in the 7th Line of the 4th Page, to be left out: Leave out the two Provisoes in the Bill, and the Clause relating to the Salary of the Armourer.

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

Which Amendments being read, Resolved, That this House will not agree thereto; and Ordered, That the said Bill be entered on the Journal.

Mr. Speaker communicates to the House the following Message from the Governor; viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I AM really concerned you should think yourselves under any Necessity of repeating the Request of former Assemblies, to have the Amount of the 14 d. per Ton and 12 d. per Hogshead from the Naval Officers, especially as I am obliged to give you almost the same Answer I did before to them, and which I did not doubt would then have been satisfactory.

June 25th. 1746.