

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

May it please your Excellency,

WE are sensible that the Duke of Newcastle's Letter to your Excellency is in the following Words: *viz.* "As to the Article of Arms and Cloathing for the Men, to be raised, his Majesty has com-
" manded me to recommend it to you and the other Governors, to take care that the Soldiers may be pro-
" vided with them: And his Majesty has authorized and impowered Lieutenant-General St. Clair to make
" a reasonable Allowance for detraying that Expence."

This Session being, as we humbly hope, near a Conclusion, and the House having acquainted your Ex-
cellency that no Business remained before them, it might reasonably have been expected that some new
would now be offered, and particularly on the present Head, inasmuch as that Part of the above-mentioned
Letter is addressed immediately to your Excellency, and not to the Assembly: And that it appears by the
Act passed this Session, that this House hath fully complied with, and even exceeded, what was required
on their Part to be done, with Respect to his Majesty's intended Expedition against Canada.

Mr. Stoughton and Mr. Wilkinson 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 his Excellency will be ready to receive it immediately in the Conference Chamber.

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

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, acquaints Mr. Speaker, that the Governor requires his Attendance there, with the rest of the Members of the Lower House.

Mr. Speaker with the other Members accordingly went to the Upper House, where his Excellency passed the following Ingrossed Bills into Laws, by sealing them with the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary his Great Seal at Arms, and Indorsing them thus; "On Behalf of the Right Ho-
" nourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, I will this be a Law."
viz.

The Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for the Advancement of Justice.*

The Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province entituled, An Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors.*

The Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, and for continuing the Supplementary Act thereto.*

The Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province entituled, An Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs, in the Collecting and Payment of the Public and County Levies.*

The Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, before a single Justice of the Peace.*

The Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act for erecting a County School in Worcester County, and appointing Visitors for the same.*

The Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act empowering the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of Christ-Church Parish, in Calvert County, to build a Chapel of Ease in the said Parish; and to empower the Justices of said County to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish the Sum of Eighty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Uses therein mentioned.*

The Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Talbot and St. Mary's County Courts to allow, at the laying their next Coun-*