

ty Levy, unto Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer, the Sums therein mentioned;

His Excellency then made the following Speech to the

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

YOU may always assure yourselves of my being greatly pleased with every real Demonstration you show of Loyalty to his Majesty, and Compliance with his royal Commands; but certainly the Act passed this Session for supplying and conveying the Levies would have been more agreeable to his Majesty's Direction of raising as many as we could, if the Bounty had not been confined to three hundred, and I should have found it more practicable to conform to his Majesty's Order, in providing Cloaths for such Men, if you would have consecrated any Surplus Money more than what was necessary for the express Purposes of that Act, might have been made use of for such Occasion of Cloaths, to be replaced by the Allowance directed by his Majesty, to be made by General St. Clair: Nor do I understand why this Surplus was refused by you to be applied to so necessary a Purpose as cloathing the Troops, when such an Application would have been only leading for the Good of the Service Part of the Money given.

At the same Time that I take this Opportunity of desiring you to be satisfied of my never having entertained the least Thought of infringing your Privileges in any Respect, I must also acquaint you, that I very lately with some Reports of a new and dangerous Doctrine, being inculcated (and the more Confusion the better), which in no Sense can be allowed to be within the Privilege and Freedom of Speech, may prove groundless; and that I may never be forced, by the Duty of my Station, to the disagreeable Necessity of taking Notice of any Words spoken in your House, which no Rule of Parliament can privilege.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,

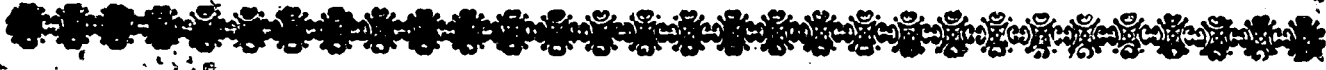
As I have now, on my Part, passed all the Laws offered me this Session, I hope you will, on yours, do every Thing for promoting the Peace of your several Counties, and a due Observation of the Laws. I have, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, thought fit to prorogue this Assembly to the first Tuesday in November next; and you are to take Notice, you are prorogued to that Day accordingly.

Mr. Speaker and the Members return to their House, where Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, acquaints them that his Excellency, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, had thought fit to prorogue this Assembly to the first Tuesday in November next, and that this House is accordingly prorogued to that Day.

So ended this Session of Assembly, this eighth Day of July, in the thirty-second Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Charles, Abbot, Late Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltimore, &c. Annoque Domini 1746.

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