

*Resolved*, That the Hours of Sitting to dispatch public Business this Session, be from 9 of the Clock in the Forenoon, until 12; and from 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon, until 6.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Worthington* acquaint the Rev. Mr. *Gordon*, that he is desired by this House to read Divine Service daily, during this Session, at 7 o' Clock in the Morning, and at 6 of the Clock in the Afternoon.

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare an Address to the Governor on his Speech.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker issue his Warrant to the Secretary of the Province, to make out a new Writ of Election, directed to the Sheriff of *Charles County*, to elect a Member to serve in this present Assembly, in the Room of Mr. *John Courts*, deceased.

Mr. *Hammond*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to his Excellency the Governor; which was read, approved, and ordered to be Ingrossed.

*The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock.*

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

Dr. *Buchanan* and Mr. *Wilkinson* appeared in the House.

Capt. *Tilghman* is added to the Committee of Laws.

Dr. *Buchanan* is added to the Committee of Accounts.

Mr. *Hammond*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Ingrossed Address; *viz.*

To his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor of Maryland;

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES of the said Province.

May it please your Excellency,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of the Province of *Maryland*, in Assembly convened, return your Excellency our hearty Thanks for your kind Speech at the Opening of this Session.

The Continuance of the Friendship of the Six Nations of *Indians* will at all Times be very agreeable to us, and we shall forthwith take under our Consideration the Papers from the President and Council of *Pennsylvania*, which you have been pleased to lay before us, and give the same, as well as all other Matters which may occur, due Attention and the utmost Dispatch; and we hope in the Course of our public Deliberations there will arise no other Subject of Dispute between the Branches of the Legislature, than which shall be most forward in promoting the real Interest of the good People of this Province.

We readily acknowledge, with your Excellency, that the reducing the Laws of this Province to the greatest Certainty, must add to the Security of Property, and the Promotion of Industry; and we are determined never to omit any Opportunity, whereby we can testify our Regard to