

		FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE,				
Messrs	{	Z. Bond,	Smallwood,	J. Goldsbrough,	Hyland,	Sprigg,
		Smith,	Stoddert,	Robert Lloyd,	Baxter,	Murbeck,
		Carroll,	Lee,	Oldham,	Paca,	Hopper,
		Worthington,	Wilson,	Sullivan,	Lux,	Wilkinson,
		Heighe,	Waggaman,	Hooper,	Wootton,	Davis,
B. Mackall,	N. Goldsbrough,	Baker,	Addison,	Prather.		
B. Bond,						
		FOR THE NEGATIVE,				
Messrs	{	Mills,	Wilmer,	Handy,	Gordon,	Scarborough,
		Key,	Bordley,	Lecompte,	Robias,	J. Henry,
		Barnes,	King,	Colvill,	Selby,	Chaplain.
		Richard Lloyd,	R. J. Henry,	Sheredine,		

The said Address was Indorsed, " Read, approved, and ordered to be In-
" grossed."

Col. *Hooper*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker the
Address to his Excellency, Ingrossed ; which was read and assented to, and
signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That Mr. *Robert Lloyd* and Mr. *Stoddert* do acquaint his Ex-
cellency the Governor, this House hath prepared an Address to him, and
desires to know when and where he will please to receive it: They return,
and acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the Governor signified to them, he was rea-
dy to receive the Address immediately in the Conference-Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. *Nicholas Goldsbrough*, and three more, do present
the Address.

Mr. *Key*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill
entituled, *An Act to prevent the Exportation of Trass, or bad Tobacco* ;
which was read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will pass ;
and was sent to the Upper House by Col. *King*, and six more.

The Governor communicates to Mr. Speaker the following Answer to the
Address of this House ; *viz.*

Gentl. men of the Lower House of Assembly,

I Have, in Compliance with your Address, enquired of the Secretary, by what Right or Claim he takes
from the Clerks of the several Counties, one Tenth Part of their Fees yearly ; and have here sent you
inclosed his Answer. S A M. O G L E.

* To his Excellency the Governor.

* *May it please your Excellency,*

* I N Obedience to your Excellency's Commands, in Compliance with an Address from the House of De-
* legates, desiring to be laid before them the Right or Claim by which the Secretary takes from the Clerks
* of the several County Courts of this Province one Tenth Part of their Fees, yearly ; I am to inform your
* Excellency, that such Allowance and Payment out of the Clerk's Fees has been an Usage, long before the
* time I came into the Office of Secretary ; and, I presume, was ever since the Appointment of Clerks by the
* Secretary : The Reasonableness of it I conceive to be founded on the Rule of *Respondeat Superior* ; by which
* the Secretary would, and has always been looked upon, to be answerable for the Clerks Misbehaviour, in
* Case of the Insolvency of the Clerks or their Securities.

* I am,
* S I R,

* May 14, 1750.

* Your Excellency's
* Most obedient humble Servant,
* EDM. JENINGS.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker
the Bill entituled, *An Act to prevent the Exportation of Trass, or bad
Tobacco*, Indorsed, " By the Upper House of Assembly, May 14, 1750 :
" Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will pass."
Which Bill was read here, and passed for Ingrossing.

A Remonstrance of the Loss and Gain in the several Inspecting-Houses in
Anne Arundel County, by Order of the Justices of *Anne Arundel County*,
was