

therein mentioned; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Robert Lloyd, 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.

Mr. Robert Lloyd, 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.

May it please your Excellency,

IN a Report made by the Committee of this House, appointed to inspect the Arms and Ammunition, are the following Paragraphs; viz.

In the Room over the Conference Chamber, 72 old Muskets and Carbines much out of Repair, 23 Pair of Holsters, 144 Swords, 25 Bayonets, 65 Sword Belts, 16 old Cutlasses, 6 new Drums, 14 Pistols, 4 Chests of Mail, and 15 Pair of Drum-sticks.—In the Council Chamber, 386 Muskets and Carbines, 71 Pistols, 20 Trumpets, 8 Drums, 74 Swords, 44 Cartouch Boxes and Belts, 49 Halberts and Pikes, 46 Backets and Slings, 50 Sword Blades, and 18 Daggers.—Your Committee observe, that the 386 Muskets, also the 14 Pistols, mentioned in the above Report, to outward Appearance are clean; but upon examining the Infixes and Locks of some of them, do find, that they are rusty and out of Order, and could not be fired in case of an Emergency.

Upon Consideration whereof, we conceive, the Armourer, or Person who hath the Charge of the same, and receives a considerable yearly Salary, is negligent in his Duty. Therefore, we pray that your Excellency will take the same into your Consideration, and do therein as to your Excellency shall seem meet.

Which was read and assented to, and signed by Order of the House by the Honourable Speaker.

The House adjourns 'til 2 o' Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Order of the Day being read, the House took into Consideration that Part of his Excellency the Governor's Speech, which relates to the 3<sup>d</sup>. for Arms and Ammunition; and unanimously Resolved, That the House will not raise any Money for that Purpose.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for the Advancement of Justice*: The Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances, &c.* Severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, read the second Time, and will pass."

The Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 18, 1750: Read the second Time, and will pass, with the following Amendments; from the Word *during*, in the last Line but two, to the End of the Bill, to be left out; and the following inserted, *for and during the Term of three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said three Years.*" And

The Bill entituled, *An Act for issuing Writs of Replevin, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, read the second Time, and will not pass."

Philip Thomas, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of the Vestry of *Queen Anne Parish*, in *Prince George's County*; a Petition of the Vestry, Churchwardens, and others, the Inhabitants of *All Saints Parish*, in *Frederick County*; a Petition of the Justices, Grand Jury, and