

“ Read the second Time by especial Order, and will pass with the following Amendments: Instead of the Words, *to the Use of the County where such Offence shall happen, to defray the Expence of the Inspection Law,* in Lines 13 and 14 of Page 2, put *to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary for Support of Government.* In Line 15 of Page 3, instead of the Words, *the Use of the County where the same shall happen, to defray the Expence of the Inspection Law,* put *the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary for Support of Government.*

“ Signed per Order, *J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*”

The Governor communicates to Mr. Speaker the following Answer; *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

IN Answer to your Address delivered to me last Evening, relating to the Growth of Popery in this Province; you may be assured that I shall, according to your Desire, be very careful to induct no Clergyman into any Living, but who shall be well recommended to me as Persons of Piety, Learning, and Orthodox Faith; and shall likewise take Care to put into all Offices of Trust good Protestant Subjects, who are well affected to his Majesty's Person and Government; and to see the Laws duly executed, as far as lies in my Power.

SAM. OGLE.

Col. Hooper delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Address to his Excellency, Ingrossed; *viz.*

To his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor of MARYLAND;
The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

AT a Session of Assembly held on the 8th Day of May, 1750, an Act did pass, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees;* whereby all Under Clerks and Deputies, writing in any of the Offices, or doing any Service in them, were obliged and directed to take an Oath in the same Act prescribed, on or before the 10th Day of July then next following. Upon Enquiry into a Compliance with the said Act, this House find, that no one of the Clerks or Deputies therein mentioned took the Oath prescribed, except the Register of the High Court of Chancery. We humbly apprehend, that Officers dispensing with positive Acts, may prove of dangerous and evil Consequence; therefore pray, that your Excellency will be pleased to make such Order, as to you in your Wisdom shall seem most just, that Right may be done therein.

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

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Journal of Accounts, and the following Message:

By the Upper House of Assembly, *June 8, 1751.*

Gentlemen,

WE are satisfied the Claims we mentioned, and which are omitted in your Journal, are as legal and just as those which are inserted; but that the Journal may not swell to become too great a Burthen to the People, whose Interest and Welfare we have sincerely at Heart: And that the Public Creditors, except the Members of both Houses, may be paid what is justly due to them, and not suffer by our Disagreement, we propose and desire, that all such Claims as do not relate to any Members of either House for their own Allowances, may be discharged, and a Journal passed for that Purpose.

Signed per Order, *J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

Ordered, That Col. *R. J. Henry* and *Mr. Stoddert* do acquaint his Excellency, that this House hath prepared an Address to be presented 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 he was ready to receive the Address immediately.

Ordered, That Col. *Hooper* and three more do present the Address.

Dr. Carroll delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to the Governor; which was read, approved, and ordered to be Ingrossed.

Col. Hammond