

out of the Office of the Commissioners, or Trustees, for emitting Bills of Credit, &c. 4500 l. Current Money, &c. for the intended Expedition against Canada, &c. which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Major Hall, from the Committee of Laws, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill entituled, *An Act for raising Two Pence Sterling, for every Hogshead of Tobacco exported out of this Province, for Payment of an Agent in Great-Britain, for the Service of this Province*; which was read the first and second Time, by especial Order, and will pass.

Col. Tilghman, from the Committee of Laws, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill entituled, *An Act for the Relief of Thomas Lambden and Nathan Brittingham, languishing Prisoners in Worcester County Goal; Thomas Todd, Jasper Hall and Daniel Wells, languishing Prisoners in Anne-Arundel County Goal; Benjamin Berry, a languishing Prisoner in Prince-George's County Goal; Thomas Reynolds, a languishing Prisoner in Frederick County Goal; and Edward Doggan, a languishing Prisoner in Baltimore County Goal*; which was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass, and was sent to the Upper House, by Col. Henry and Mr. Hawkins.

Mr. Lloyd, from the Committee of Laws, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency, which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

Mr. Govane, from the Committee appointed, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, *viz.*

By the Committee appointed to enquire into the Facts contained in the Petition of *John Greniff Howard*, of Baltimore County.

YOUR Committee find, that the several Matters set forth in the said Petition to be true, provided the Division of the Tract of Land, called *the Isles of Capere*, made between the Heirs, and Widow, of *John Crockett*, deceased, is good and available in Law, which said Division, as also a Plat of said Land, is herunto annexed.

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed per Order, *John Duckett*, Cl. Com.

Which was read, and the House concurs therewith, and Leave is given to the Petitioner, to bring in a Bill according to Prayer.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Lloyd, from the Committee of Laws, brings in the following ingrossed Address, *viz.*

To his Excellency *HORATIO SHARPE*, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

IN Answer to your Excellency's Message of the second Instant, with Governor Shirley's Letter and Copy of an Act, passed by the Legislature of the Massachusetts-Bay, for the more effectual Prevention of Supplies of