

On Motion, Ordered, that the Bill entituled, *An Act to prevent any Person or Persons within this Province, from exporting Provisions of any Kind, Ammunition, or Warlike Stores, for the Time therein mentioned*, be inserted and printed in the Journal, with the several Indorsements thereon.

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,

THE Proceedings of this Session will, we hope, evince to all the World our sincere Intentions for his Majesty's Service, and the Relief of our Country, and especially the back Inhabitants, and as we have sufficient Reason to despair of the Concurrence of the Upper House, at this Time, in such Measures as we think best adapted to those Purposes, we must repeat our Request to your Excellency, for the Reasons mentioned in our former Address to this Purpose, to put a speedy End to this Session.

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

Ordered, That P. Hammond, Esq; and Col. Henry, 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 was pleased to signify, he was ready to receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. Benjamin Mackall, and Five more, do present the Address.

In Pursuance of the Order of the House, the following Bill is inserted, viz.

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WHEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly, that some of the Northern Governments have thought fit, for his Majesty's Service, to prevent the Exportation of Provision, Ammunition, or Warlike Stores, for some Time, thereby to avoid Supplies to the French; and in Order to the checking such Supplies, it is prayed that it may be enacted,

AND be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, until the Tenth Day of August next, it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons within this Province, to export, or carry out of this Province, by Water, from any River, Creek, Port, Inlet, or Chesapeak Bay, in any Ship or Vessel whatsoever, any Wheat, Flour, Pork, Beef, Indian Corn, Meal or Provision, of any Kind or Denomination soever, or Ammunition, or Warlike Stores, during the Time aforesaid.

AND it is hereby further Enacted, That no Collector, Naval Officer, or other Officer, having Power within this Province, shall Clear out any Ship, or other Vessel, having on board any Wheat, Flour, Pork, Beef, Indian Corn, Meal or Provisions, of any Kind or Denomination soever, or any Ammunition, or Warlike Stores whatever, for and during the Space and Term aforesaid; and in Case any Person or Persons whatsoever, shall and do, during the Space and Term aforesaid, export out of this Province by Water, any Wheat, Flour, Beef, Indian Corn, Meal, or Provisions of any Kind or Denomination, or any Ammunition or Warlike Stores, in any Ship or Vessel whatsoever, such Ship or other Vessel, together with her Tackle, Apparel,