

Which Bill was read here, and passed for ingrossing.

The Order of the Day being read;

In Pursuance of the Resolve of Yesterday, the House Resolved into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of Ways and Means to raise a Sum of Money towards his Majesty's Service.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker re-assumed the Chair.

Mr. Lloyd, Chairman of the Committee of the whole House, reported to Mr. Speaker, That the Committee had proceeded to take into Consideration the Matter referred to them by the Honourable House; but not having had Time to compleat the same, prays Leave of the House, that the said Committee may fit again to proceed on the said Affair.

On Consideration of the said Report, Resolved, That this House will, on the Morrow Morning, Resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of Ways and Means to raise a Sum of Money towards his Majesty's Service.

On Motion, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, requesting him to communicate to this House what Steps (if he hath been acquainted with them) have been taken by the Governments of South and North-Carolina, Virginia and Pennsylvania, relative to a Treaty with any of the Tribes of the Southern Indians: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in an Address accordingly.

An ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Talbot and Dorchester County Courts*, was read and assented to; and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Mr. Gray and Mr. Edge.

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

Major Hall, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker 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,

HAVING under our Consideration General Shirley's Proposals for a Treaty of Friendship and Alliance with the Southern Indians, and being desirous, in Conjunction with the other Colonies therein mentioned, to do our Parts towards securing those Indians to the British Interest, and engaging them to assist his Majesty's Subjects in defending their Frontiers and annoying their Enemies; we humbly request your Excellency will be pleased to communicate to this House such Advices as your Excellency may have received from the Governments of the Carolinas, Virginia, or Pennsylvania, relative to the Negotiation of the proposed Treaty, that we be the better enabled to proceed in our Deliberations on that Matter.

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

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bill entituled, *An Act reviewing and continuing an Act entituled, An Act to prevent the Exportation or Carrying out of this Province, Ammunition, &c.* and, *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Talbot and Dorchester County Courts*; severally indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly: The ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read and assented to."

On Motion, That a Bill be brought in, *To prevent Masters of Ships and other Vessels from bartering with Servants and Slaves*: Leave given. Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, to request him to make Application to the Governor of Virginia or New-York for a Quantity of his Majesty's Arms and Ammunition, for the Use of this Province, and also to request his Excellency to acquaint this House, Whether the Arms have been returned, which belonged to this Province, and were lent to Col. Innes: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in an Address accordingly.

Samuel Chamberlains, Esq; and Col. Benjamin Tasker, from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker that the Governor requires the Members of the Lower House of Assembly to attend him immediately in the Upper House.