

On reading the Report from the Committee appointed to inspect the Arms and Ammunition, and Accounts relating thereto, brought into the House on the 17th of *March* 1756, the House concurs therewith.

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in an Address to his Excellency thereon; and to request his Excellency to remove the present Armourer for his Neglect of Duty.

Mr. *Carroll*, 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. *Carroll*, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following ingrossed Address, *&c.*

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,*

**I**N Answer to your Message of the eleventh Instant, we assure your Excellency that we shall, on having proper Accounts stated and laid before us, consider of some Method to reimburse your Excellency what Money you may have advanced, to keep on Foot the Ranging Parties on the Frontier of this Province.

We hope, the Bill now in the Upper House, will immediately be passed into a Law; and as that will effectually provide for the Defence of this Province, we think any further Provision entirely unnecessary.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hawkins* and Capt. *Gassaway* 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 would receive the Address in an Hour's Time in the Conference Chamber.

*Ordered*, That *Philip Hammond*, Esq; and Mr. *John Goldborough*, do present the Address to his Excellency. *Samuel Chamberlaine*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners, in the several County Goals, therein mentioned*; indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 13, 1756. Read the second Time, and will pass.

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

Which Bill was read here, and passed for ingrossing.

On Motion, the Question was put, Whether any further Enquiry shall be made into the State of the Paper Currency Office this Session, or Not? *Resolved* in the Negative.

For the NEGATIVE,

Messrs	{	I. Reeder,	Smallwood,	Henry,	Baker,	Hawkins,
		Hynson,	Stoddert,	Gray,	Ward,	Handy,
		Wallis,	Jordan,	Travers,	Addison,	Chapline,
		Hammond,	Jenifer,	Govane,	Frazer,	Beall.
		Gassaway,				

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs	{	Williamson,	J. Goldborough,	Earle,	E. Tilghman,	Crabb.
		Carroll,	M. Tilghman,	Lloyd,	Bracco,	

Mr. *Carroll*, 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.

Col. *Hammond*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for Repairing the Public Roads, &c.* indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 13, 1756. Read the second Time, and will pass. Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was read here, and passed for ingrossing.

*The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.*

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

Mr. *Hammond*, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following ingrossed Address to the Governor; which was read and assented to, and signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker