

no one that shall be informed how you have employed yourselves this Session, Whether I have by that, or any other Expression in the Message, done you the least Injustice..
 " Oct. 8, 1756. HOR^o. SHARPE."

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.

SATURDAY MORNING, October 9, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as Yesterday, except Capt. *Smith* and Col. *Adkins*.

An ingrossed Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, &c.*

An ingrossed Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, An Act for granting a Supply of Food and Ammunition for His Majesty's Service, &c.*

And an ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act for further Continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the Expatriation or Carrying out of this Province, Ammunition, &c.*

Were sent to the Upper House by Mr. Gray and Mr. Ward.

Mr. *Mason* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to his Excellency, which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be ingrossed.

Mr. *Cornell* 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.

Most Excellent your Excellency,

IT appears by the Report of the Committee of both Houses of Assembly, appointed to Inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, that several of the County Clerks have omitted to return Lists of Wheel-Carriages and Ordinary-Licences; and that many of the Sheriffs have neglected to pay to the Commissioners of the Paper-Office the Monies due from them to the Public, as will appear to your Excellency from a Perusal of the annexed Papers; by which Means the Claims of the Public may be rendered precarious, and the Interest, which might arise on the Sums due, if they were regularly paid, is lost. We therefore beg Leave to request your Excellency, that you'll direct the Bonds of the Clerks and Sheriffs, who have failed in their Duty, to be forthwith put in Suit after the next Provincial Court, that what is due to the Public may be secured: And these Officers be informed, that greater Care is required, in the Discharge of their Duty, than they have hitherto applied to it.

Which was Read and Assented to, and Signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cornell* and Mr. *Sprigg* 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 would receive the Address in an Hour's Time in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cornell*, with Three more, do present the Address to his Excellency.

Mr. *Gray*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the several Paper Bills of the ingrossed Bills that were Assented to this Session, which Paper Bills were severally thus indorsed; " By the Upper House of Assembly, October 8, 1756. The ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, is Read and Assented to per Order. J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Mr. *Walter Dalling* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report, viz.

As a Committee of both Houses of Assembly, appointed to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, October the 8th, 1756.

WERE PRESENT,

The Honourable Col. RICHARD LEE, of the Upper House;

Mr.