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 Votes and Proceedings, April, 1757.

On Reading the said Report, *Ordered*, That Bills be prepared and brought in to Revive the several Acts therein mentioned; and that Mr. Hammond, Col. Tilghman, Mr. Bracco, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. John Goldborough, do prepare and bring in such Bills accordingly.

On Motion, *Ordered*, That the Clerk of the Paper Currency Office do attend this House immediately, and bring with him the following Papers, *viz.*

1. Copy of the Iron-Chest Account, since closing the Books, as *per* Report in September Session, 1756.
2. State of the Account on the Act for Encouragement of able-bodied Freemen, voluntarily Enlisting in His Majesty's Service, on the Expedition against Cuba, since last Report.
3. Ditto, on the Act for Purchasing Provisions on Canada Expedition, since last Report.
4. Ditto, on the Act passed for his Majesty's Service, July 1754.
5. What Monies have been paid, and on what Account, by the several Sheriffs, since last Sessions.
6. The several Naval Officers Accounts received since last Reports, and Account of Monies paid in by them.
7. What Principal and Interest Money received into the Office, in Consequence of the late Act for that Purpose, since last Report, and by whom paid.
8. What Clerks have not complied with their Duty, in returning proper Lists of Ordinary Licences, Pedlar Licences, Wheel-Carriages, &c. and Account of Monies paid in on those Funds.
9. Account of Monies paid on the Funds in the 40,000 *l.* Act, and by whom paid, and the Accounts relating thereto.
10. The Accounts of Naval-Officers of *Patuxent* wanting at the last Sessions.
11. Memorandum of Monies received since last closing the Books, and from whom.
12. The last Accounts of the Trustees in London.
13. Account of what Monies paid on the 40,000 *l.* Act, and Others, since last Report, and to whom paid.

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If the Commissioners have Credited the Accounts of the Sheriffs Trippe, Porter, and Bradford, for Monies paid for Ordinary-Licences and Public Assessments, &c. not accounted for as *per* Report in September Session, 1756.

If any Money paid in by the Widow of William Rumsey, of *Cæcil* County, Reported last Session.

And that the Clerk of this House do make out a Copy of this Order, and forward it as Public Letters are directed to be sent.

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridie. The House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as in the Morning, except Capt. Jenifer.

Col. Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency; which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

Mr. Murdock 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 Requested your Excellency in February Session, 1756, to Order the proper Officers to lay before us, with the greatest Dispatch they conveniently could, Accounts of the Imports and Exports of every Kind, agreeable to the Reports made by them for Five Years past, ending at the First Day of January then last past; and if it was inconvenient for them to render such Accounts that Session, that they might be directed to prepare them against the next Meeting of Assembly; we are extremely sorry that the Disregard shewn to the Directions, which we are persuaded were given by your Excellency to those Officers, in not having laid before us such Accounts, should oblige us now to Trouble your Excellency with a Repetition of that Request, and that those Accounts may be brought down to January last.

And we further Request your Excellency would be pleased to Order those Officers immediately to lay before us a particular Account of all Servants Imported since the Commencement of the Duty imposed on Servants, by the Act for his Majesty's Service, made in July, Seventeen Hundred and Fifty-four, distinguishing therein such as were Imported for Seven Years or upwards, from those Imported for less Time.

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