

TUESDAY, December 5, 1758.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings were Read.

Philip Hammond, Esq; and Mr. Thomas Harris, appeared in the House.

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill for securing the Estates of Purchasers and Others, claiming by or from Protestant Aliens:

Ordered, That Mr. Edward Dorsey do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Ordered, That Leave be given to Mr. Henry Woodward to exchange Lists of the controverted Votes at the late Election for the City of Annapolis, with Doctor George Stewart, by Twelve of the Clock this Day, with the particular Objections which he intends to insist upon, set against the Name of each Person whose Vote he intends to dispute; and that such Lists shall be confined to such Voters as were objected to at the Time of their giving their respective Votes.

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill for Trial of all Matters of Fact, in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise:

Ordered, That Major Waggaman, Mr. Wilson, and Col. Tilghman, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Dorsey brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act for securing the Estates of Purchasers and Others, claiming by or from Protestant Aliens*; which was Read the first Time; and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Mr. Dulany appeared in the House.

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

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William Goldsborough, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of John Anderson, of the City of Annapolis; and a Petition of several of the Inhabitants on South River in Anne-Arundel County; severally Indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, 5th December, 1758. Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

Which Petitions were severally Read here, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for the more effectual destroying of Squirrels and Crows in the Counties of Kent, Queen-Anne's, and Talbot; and for destroying Red Foxes in the said Counties*, was sent to the Upper House by Col. Hopper and Mr. Tilden.

On Motion, Ordered, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, to request that he will be pleased to acquaint this House with the Sum of Money advanced by General Forbes, for the Troops formerly in the Pay of this Province, and the Application thereof. And that Mr. Dorsey and Col. Tilghman do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Dorsey brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to the Governor; which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

Mr. Dorsey 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,

AS this House are now framing a Bill for Raising the Supplies for his Majesty's Service, and the Security of this Province, we humbly request your Excellency will be pleased to acquaint us with the Amount
and