

" this Province, that seem to be good and effectual, and want no Amendment, it will be fit they be transcribed in Parchment, and sent under Seals, with the other, that a compleat Body of all our Laws may be collected together, and sent Home for his Majesty's Approbation or Disallowance.

" Signed per Order,

W. M. BLADEN, Clerk of the Conference.

" On which the following Indorsement is Ordered to be made thereon, viz.

" By the House of Delegates, May the 7th, 1715.

" This Report being Read and Debated, for that it appears to this House that the several Laws of this Province now in Force, are scattered and dispersed in several Books and Editions, containing Laws that are Repealed; it is therefore Resolved, that the said Report be agreed to, and his Excellency's and the Honourable Council's Concurrence is required; and that for the accomplishing of the same, some Members of the Honourable Council may be appointed to join our Committee of Laws.

" Signed per Order,

THO. MACNEMARA, Cl. Ho. Del.

" By the Council in Assembly, May 7th, 1715.

" The Report of the Conferees about Tobacco, &c.

" Likewise the Report of the Conferees about Revising the Laws has been Read, together with your Concurrence thereto Indorsed, to which we do also concur, and have appointed the Honourable Colonel William Holland, and Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Young, to join your Committee of Laws in Revising them.

Signed per Order,

W. M. BLADEN, Clerk Council.

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House.

Signed per Order,

B. NICHOLSON, Clerk.

Was Read the first and second Time.

On Motion, Leave was given to bring in a Bill for issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts of this Province; and accordingly Mr. Edward Tilghman brings in the same; which was Read the first Time and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Edward Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act to raise a Fund for the Support of an Agent in Great-Britain, for the Service of this Province*; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

A Bill, entituled, *An Act to aid the Proceedings of the Vestry of St. Stephen's Parish in Cæcil County*, 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.

Mr. Gresham appears in the House.

Col. Cresap appears in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Crabbe and Mr. Magruder do go with Col. Cresap to the Upper House, to see how Qualified. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, They saw him Qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentleman took his Seat accordingly.

Ordered, That Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Smallwood, be appointed to join the Committee inspecting the Public Offices.

Mr. Mardock brought in the following Ingrossed Address to his Majesty.

To the KING's most EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES of the Province of MARYLAND.

May it please your MAJESTY,

DEEPLY affected with the severe Loss we in common with our Fellow-Subjects have sustained by the Death of our late most Excellent King, of happy Memory, whose paternal Care the Inhabitants of these Colonies have, so far as their particular Circumstances would admit, experienced in the Course of a long, mild, just and glorious Reign; favourably permit us, most Gracious Sovereign, to condole with your Majesty that melancholy Event; but we should not approve ourselves in any Respect worthy of the indulgent Protection of Providence, did we not derive, and most thankfully acknowledge, the strong Consolation from a Contemplation on the Eminent and Royal Virtues, which constitute and embellish the Character of a good King, and give the best Assurance of a Continuance, under your Majesty's Reign, of the invaluable Blessings which have flowed from that of your illustrious Grandfather: With this Assurance