

II. That the several Sessions shall be distinguished by their proper Dates, Names of Governors, &c. The Titles of all the Acts passed in each, inserted in their due Order, with Reference to the Records where they may be found; and an Account of the several Continuations, and Time of Expiration or Repeal of such as are expired or abrogated. Each Session shall be divided into Chapters, and the Chapters into Sections with Numbers, for the easier Quotation of any Laws in Being.

III. That ample marginal Notes shall be Printed, with Reference to any subsequent Law, whereby Paragraph may in any wise be affected or altered; and a compleat Common-Place, or short Alphabetical Abridgment of the Laws, shall be added, whereby the Whole, relating to any one Article, may easily be seen, and turned to in the several Acts at large.

IV. That a Copy of the Whole shall be laid before the General Assembly, which shall meet next after the 25th Day of August next, for the Inspection and Approbation of his Excellency the Governor, and of the Upper and Lower Houses; which, after the said Approbation is received, shall be Printed with all possible Expedition.

V. That the said Proposer shall deliver Three Printed Copies of the said Work neatly Bound and Lettered; one for the Use of his Excellency the Governor, one to the Clerk of the Council for the Use of the Upper House, and another to the Honourable the Speaker for the Use of the Lower House of Assembly, on Condition that the said Proposer be allowed Two Hundred Pounds Current Money of this Province in the Public Journal; and for any farther Reimbursement of his Labour and Expence therein, is willing to depend on the Benefit arising from the Sale of his remaining Printed Copies.

THOMAS BACON.

Mr. Murdock brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Address to his Excellency; which was Read, Approved of, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

Mr. Murdock brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Ingrossed Address:

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,

THE Disagreement of the Two Houses in forming a joint Address of Condolance and Congratulation to our most Gracious Sovereign, has made it necessary for us to prepare a separate one; and as we are desirous to have it properly authenticated, we must request that your Excellency will be pleased to give Orders, that the Great Seal of the Province may be affixed thereto.

Which was Read and Assented to, and Signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker. Ordered, That Mr. Carroll and Mr. Ringgold do acquaint the Governor, That this House has prepared an Address, to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will be pleased to receive it. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That his Excellency will receive it immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. Carroll and Mr. Murdock do present the Address to his Excellency.

A Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act for issuing and taking out of the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees appointed for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, the Sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pounds Current Money, for the encouragement of such able-bodied Freemen as shall voluntarily enlist themselves into his Majesty's Service for deterring Expedition against Canada, and for maintaining and conveying them to the Place of Rendezvous; as also for replacing of the said Sum, and for the better regulating Ordinaries and Ordinary-Keepers, and for other Purposes therein mentioned;*

A Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to make the Testimony of convicted Persons legal against convicted Persons;*

A Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to exempt Persons appearing at Musters from Arrests in Civil Cases;*

A Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves; and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders; and a Supplementary Act to an Act, entituled, An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meetings and other Irregularities of Negroes and other Slaves, and directing the Manner of trying Slaves;*

*An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entituled,*