

Additions have been made, to let us have it again this Session, we hope you will send it to us soon as possible, that we may have Time to examine it, for as we perceive you have not made the Clerk of the Council the usual Allowance, (a Point this House will ever insist on) we are apprehensive some other just Claims have been disregarded, and therefore shall not pass it without a careful Examination; should you think it rather too late in the Session to make the necessary Additions to the Journal at present, you will, we hope, enter on it early in the next Session, so that this House may have sufficient Time to examine it, and to look into the several Vouchers, which you will at the same Time be pleased to send us.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for erecting a Public School in Frederick County, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Read the first and second Time, by especial Order, and with the following Amendments will pass: Leave out in the Title the Words following, viz. *And for obliging the Provincial Treasurers to render Accounts to the Visitors of the several County Schools.* Leave out also in the second Page, the Preamble, and Enacting Clause.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to confirm a Lease made by Thomas Harrison, of Baltimore County, for Part of a Lot of Land therein mentioned, lying in Baltimore Town, &c.* was Read the second Time, and will pass.

Mr. William Adams hath Leave of Absence.

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

Thursday, November 24.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for erecting a Public School in Frederick County,* was Read with the Amendments proposed by the Upper House, with which Amendments this House concurred, and Ordered, That the said Bill do pass for Ingrossing.

Mr. John Hall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Ordinance, which was Read, Approved and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to confirm a Lease made by Thomas Harrison, of Baltimore County, &c.* was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Dorsey and Mr. N. Baker.

His Excellency the Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.

GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

AS I knew that the Arms which came last Summer from *Fort-Frederick,* were much rusted by lying there so long, and in very bad Condition, I should have given Orders for their being cleaned and repaired immediately after they were brought hither, if I had known how the Person that might have engaged to do it, would be paid; but I could not insist upon the Armourer's putting himself to a farther Expence, when there was already a considerable Sum due to him from the Public for past Services, and he could not tell whether he should ever be reimbursed, or in any manner satisfied, for his Trouble. If, Gentlemen, you will make Provision for the Payment of an annual Salary to an Armourer, or appropriate a Sum of Money for cleaning and repairing the Arms abovementioned, I will take Care that such Services shall be done; and if I find any Ammunition has been delivered out of the Magazine, without my Order, or any lost through Mr. Walls's Negligence, I shall supersede him; notwithstanding his present ill State of Health renders him an Object of Pity, and inclines one to make Allowances for any small Failures: But that I may be better enabled to examine into the Affair, I should be glad to have Copies of the two last Reports that were made to your House, concerning the Arms and Ammunition; for I perceive that no such Report has for many Years been entered on your Journal.

24th November, 1763.

HOR<sup>o</sup>. SHARPE,

Mr. Dalany brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report, viz.