

of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly: Which was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by Mr. Beall, and Mr. Smith.
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,

IT is with Concern we find ourselves under the disagreeable Necessity of informing your Excellency, that the Treasurers have been so very remiss in their Duty, that they have not laid their Accounts before us, either in the last, or present Session of Assembly, though it is notorious they have large Sums of Money in their Hands belonging to the Public, which were raised by Acts that require an Account thereof to be laid before the General Assembly every Session.

We therefore request your Excellency to order the Bonds of those Officers to be put in Suit for these Neglects, that those who enjoy the Profits, may see a Necessity of complying with the Duties of Offices.

Was Read and Assented to, and Signed by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

ORDERED, That Mr. Parran, and Mr. Chase, do acquaint his Excellency, that this House hath prepared an Address to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the Governor signified he would receive the Address immediately, in the Conference Chamber.

ORDERED, That Mr. Parran, and Three more, do present the Address to the Governor. Benedict Calvert Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bill entitled, An Act to enable the Commissioners of the Loan Office to purchase Stationary Ware for the Use of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly: Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 20, 1765. The Ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, is Read and Assented to. U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."
"Signed by Order,

ORDERED, That Edmund Key, Esq; and Mr. Lee, do acquaint his Excellency the Governor, that no Public Business lies before this House to transact.

Benedict Calvert, and Daniel Dulany, Esqrs. from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker, the Governor requires the Attendance of the Members of the Lower House, immediately, in the Upper House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and (with the other Members of the Lower House) went to the Upper House, and there presented to the Governor, the following Ingrossed Bills, viz.

38. An Act for limiting the Time for Sinking the Paper Bills of Credit now current in this Province, and other Purposes therein mentioned.

39. An Act to enable the Commissioners or Trustees of the Loan Office to purchase Stationary Ware, necessary for the Use of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly.

Which his Excellency Passed into LAWS, in the usual Manner; and made the following Speech, viz.

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE thought fit, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, to Prorogue this Assembly to the First Monday in March next; and you are to take Notice, that you are Prorogued to that Day accordingly.

So endeth this Session of Assembly, this 20th Day of December, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-five.

Test. M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.