

ORDERED, That *H. Hollyday*, Esq; do go with that Gentleman to the Upper House, to see him take the Oath of Abjuration prescribed by the Act of Parliament made last Session. He returns, and acquaints Mr. Speaker, that Gentleman did take the Oath aforesaid, and subscribed the same.

On Motion, *J. Hammond*, Esq; hath Leave of Absence until Monday Morning next.

On Motion, Mr. *Hanson*, and Capt. *Ware*, have Leave of Absence.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 8.

THE House met. All appeared as Yesterday, except *J. Hammond*, Esq; Mr. *Hanson*, and Capt. *Ware*.

On Motion of *T. Ringgold*, Esq; ORDERED, That an Address be prepared and brought in to his Excellency.

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

Mr. *Grahame* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for imposing an Additional Duty of Two Pounds per Poll on all Negroes imported into this Province.* A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act for Relieving the Inhabitants of this Province, from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, and for continuing the Supplementary Act thereto.* A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for preventing Indians, disaffected to the British Interest in America, from coming into this Province as Spies, or on any other evil Design.* A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the Gauge of Barrels for Pork, Beef, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, and Tare of Barrels for Flour or Bread.* A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the Speedy Recovery of Small Debts out of Court, before One Justice of the Peace.* A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, a Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act ascertaining the Height of Fences, to prevent the Evil occasioned by the Multitude of Horses, and restraining Horse-Rangers within this Province; and to redress the great Evil accruing to this Province by the Multiplicity of useless Horses, Mares and Colts, that run in the Woods.* A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to remedy some Evils relating to Servants.*

Which Bills were severally Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Wilson* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act entitled, Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees.*

Which was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

*T. Ringgold*, Esq; 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,

THIS House having Occasion to know at this Time, the Amount of the Fines, Forfeitures, and Provincial Amerciaments, and Twelve-pence per Hogshhead on all Tobaccos exported out of this Province for the last Seven Years, ending at Michaelmas last: In order to have them with the greater Certainty, and less Difficulty, request your Excellency will be pleased to give Directions to the proper Officers to lay them before this House as soon as conveniently may be.

Which was read and assented to, and Signed by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

ORDERED, That *D. Wolstenholme*, Esq; and Mr. *Allen*, do acquaint the Governor, 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 in Half an Hour's Time, in the Council Chamber.

ORDERED, That Col. *Tilghman*, with Three more, do present the Address.

Col. *Hooper*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of *John Beale Bordley*, of *Baltimore County*, praying Leave to bring in a Bill concerning his Name. And several Petitions of Languishing Prisoners in the County Goals of this Province: Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly: Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

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

*The House adjourns till II of the Clock.*