

The Ingrossed Bills, entitled,

N^o. 19. A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, *An Act for Amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees.*

N^o. 20. *An Act for the Relief of several Languishing Prisoners in the County Goals therein mentioned.*

N^o. 21. *An Act to aid defective Common Recoveries.*

N^o. 22. *An Act to remove a Nuisance in Baltimore-Town, in Baltimore County, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

N^o. 23. *An Act concerning the Name of John Beale Bordley.*

Severally Indorsed, "By the Lower House of Assembly December 6, 1766: Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly.

"Signed by Order,

M. MACNEMARA Cl. Lo. Ho."

Were sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bills, by Mr. *Worthington*, and Mr. *Edmondson*.

J. Ridout, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bills, N^o. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, (mentioned as above) Severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly. "The Ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, is Read and Assented to."

J. Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for Amending and Repairing the Public Roads in Baltimore County*: Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 6, 1766: Read the First and Second Time, by especial Order, and "will Pass. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was read here, and Passed for Ingrossing.

And a Representation of *Jonas Green*, Printer: Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly: "Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House."

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

J. Hall, Esq; brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to the Governor: Which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

T. Johnson, Esq; brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to the Governor: Which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

POST MERIDIEM. The House met.

J. Hall, 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,

IN Answer to your Message, accompanying a Letter from Mr. Secretary *Conway*, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, together with Copies of Two Acts of Parliament, and Resolves of the *British* House of Commons, respecting the Colonies:

We return your Excellency our hearty Thanks for the early and kind Assurance given to his Majesty's Ministers, of the affectionate Regard and Respect the People of this Province entertain for the Mother Country and the Parliament.

It is with Pleasure we can observe, that, altho' the Courts of Justice were in a Manner shut up, and all Business at a Stand for many Months, no Injury was done to the Person or Property of any one in this Province, except a trifling Loss that happened by the pulling down an old House, rented to the Stamp Distributor, in the Month of *September* 1765; and preceding any Meeting of our Assembly after the Stamp Act was made; therefore no Tumults or Insurrections could be countenanced and inflamed by any Votes and Resolutions of our Assembly; and for that small Damage, respecting the House, Application hath been made to us this Session, and we, from Motives of Compassion, have made ample Satisfaction, as well in this Instance, as in others, where Damage was sustained by Individuals, whilst his Majesty's Forces were among us.

There being none among us, to our Knowledge, who, from the Madness of the People, have suffered for their Deference to Acts of the *British* Legislature, we do not think that Part of the Secretary of State's Letter, applicable to any Thing that hath happened to this Province, the People in general having always remained quiet and peaceable.

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

ORDERED, That *D. Wolstenholme*, Esq; and Col. *Henry*, do acquaint the Governor, 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 in a Quarter of an Hour's Time, in the Council Chamber.

ORDERED, That *D. Wolstenholme*, Esq; and Col. *Henry*, do present the Address.

The Representation of *Jonas Green*, was Read the Second Time, and Rejected.