

and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Mr. *Smallwood*, and Mr. *Key*.

J. Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, Dec. 6, 1766.

GENTLEMEN,

WE herewith send you an Address to the Lord Proprietary, drawn in Consequence of your Message, by Messrs. *Grahame*, and *Earle*, and Signed by the President of this House.
Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

And the following Address to the Lord Proprietary, viz.

To the Right Honourable the LORD PROPRIETARY.

The humble ADDRESS of the UPPER and LOWER HOUSES of ASSEMBLY.

May it please your LORDSHIP,

IT being expedient that some Gentlemen residing in *London*, should be appointed Trustees for receiving the Dividends on the Stock belonging to this Province in the Bank of *England*, and executing certain other Trusts under an Act of Assembly made this Session, entitled, *An Act for the Payment of the Public Claims, for emitting Bills of Credit, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*: We have taken the Liberty, by the same Act, to put them under your Lordship's Superintendency and Direction: And, as it is of great Importance to the Welfare of the Province, that the Trust reposed in those Gentlemen should be punctually and faithfully executed, we flatter ourselves that your Lordship will, as you did heretofore, on a similar Occasion, readily comply with our Desire.

Dec. 6, 1766.

BENJAMIN TASKER, President.
ROBERT LLOYD, Speaker.

Signed by the President of the Upper House; which was also Signed by the Honourable Speaker, and was sent to the Upper House, by Messrs. *Hanson*, and *Grahame*.

B. Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bills.

N^o. 24. An Act for Amending and Repairing the Public Roads in *Baltimore County*.

N^o. 25. An Act to oblige Infected Ships, and other Vessels, coming into this Province, to perform Quarantine.

N^o. 26. An Act for the Payment of the Public Claims, for emitting Bills of Credit, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

N^o. 27. An Act to enable the Commissioners of the Paper Office, to send for Paper for the Use of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly.

Indorsed severally, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Dec. 6, 1766: The Ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, is Read and Assented to."

ORDERED, That *Lib. C. N^o. 3.* a Record Book, in the Land-Office, and the Journals of the Lower House of Assembly, from the Year 1692, to the Year 1715, both inclusive, be fairly transcribed into different Record Books: That the same be done by *John Duckett*, junr. and that he be allowed at the Rate of Four-pence per Side, to be paid in Dollars, at 7 s. 6 d. and for a Book to transcribe the same into.

ORDERED, That Col. *Lloyd*, and Mr. *Hanson*, do acquaint the Governor, that no Public Business lays now before this House to transact.

B. Calvert, and *J. Ridout*, Esqrs. from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the Governor requires the Attendance of the Lower House immediately, in the Upper House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and (attended with the Members of the Lower House) went to the Upper House, and presented to his Excellency the following Ingrossed Bills, viz.

N^o. 11. An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecutions of Suits at Law, and for continuing the Supplementary Act thereto.

N^o. 12. An Act to enable the Justices of *Charles County* Court, to Assess and Levy, on the Taxable Inhabitants of *Trinity Parish*, a Quantity of Tobacco, for building a Chapel of Ease, in *Benedict Hundred*, in said Parish, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

N^o. 13. 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*.

N^o. 14. An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, *An Act for quieting Possessions, Enrolling Conveyances, and securing the Estates of Purchasers*.

N^o. 15. An Act to ease the Inhabitants of this Province, and to empower the Justices of the several Counties, to bind out the Persons therein mentioned, Apprentices.

N^o. 16. An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of *Jonas Green*, of the City of *Annapolis*, Printer.