

## ROBERT EDEN, Esq; GOVERNOR.

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, October 13, 1773.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS House hath appointed *Benedict Calvert* and *Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer*, Esquires to join the Members named by your House, in a Committee to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT Cl. Up. Ho.

Which was read.

Mr. *Lloyd* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the Address to his Excellency, amended, agreeable to the Resolution of the House. Which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

Mr. *J. Hall* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said ingrossed Address. Which was read and assented to, and signed by Order of the House by the Honourable Speaker.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Paca* and Mr. *T. Wright*, 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 be pleased to receive it. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker the Governor signified he would receive the Address To-morrow Morning at Ten o'Clock in the Conference Chamber. The Order of Day for taking into Consideration the several Letters and Papers mentioned in the Proceedings of Yesterday, is further referred for Consideration till To-morrow Afternoon.

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

## FRIDAY, October 15, 1773.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. Mr. *Charles Beatty* appeared in the House.

ORDERED, That Mr. *J. Hall*, Mr. *Paca*, Mr. *Chast*, Mr. *Chamberlaine*, and Mr. *Lloyd* do present the ingrossed Address of Yesterday to his Excellency. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the Address.

His Excellency communicates to Mr. Speaker the following Message.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Lower House,

I THANK you for your Address, and am glad to find that you agree in Opinion with me, as to the Consequence of the Subjects I recommended to your Consideration; and I cannot help hoping that, as you admit the Convenience of the Season, you will find Time to give a proper Attention thereto, without interrupting your Deliberation on those important "Matters, more immediately affecting the Welfare of the Province," which my real Wish is to promote.

ROBERT EDEN:

Which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, ORDERED, That the Order of the Day for taking into Consideration that Part of the Report of the Committee of Elections and Privileges of last Session relative to Mr. *Jenifer* and *Hagar* be read; and the same was read accordingly.

RESOLVED, That this House will now take the same into Consideration.

The House was moved, That an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled "An Act for the Continuation of Actions, and securing the Peace and good Government of this Province," made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the 7th Day of December, 1751, be read; and the same was read accordingly.

The House was moved, That an Act for vesting in such foreign Protestants as are now naturalized or shall be hereafter naturalized in this Province, all the Rights and Privileges of natural born Subjects, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the 2d Day of October, 1771, be read; and it was read accordingly.

On taking the same into Consideration, and it appearing that the late Lord Proprietary died in the Month of September preceding the late Session of Assembly, begun and held the said Day of October, 1771; RESOLVED, That the said General Assembly of this Province, became, and was thereby dissolved; and that therefore the said Act was not enacted by legal and constitutional Authority, and is therefore void.

The House was moved, That the Stat. 13. Geo. 2. Cap. 7. entitled "An Act for naturalizing such Foreign Protestants and others therein mentioned, as are settled, or shall settle, in any of his Majesty's Colonies in America," be read; and it was read accordingly.

The House was moved, That an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled "An Act directing the Manner of electing and summoning Delegates and Representatives to serve in succeeding Assemblies, and for ascertaining the Expences of the Councillors, Delegates of Assembly, and Commissioners of the Provincial and County Courts of this Province," made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the 17th Day of July, 1716, be read; and it was read accordingly.

The House was moved, That the Stat. of 12, and 13. W. 3. Cap. 7. entitled "An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject," be read; and it was read accordingly.

The House was moved, That the Stat. of 1. Geo. 1. Cap. 4. entitled "An Act to explain the Act in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King William the Third, entitled "An Act