

U. H. J. 20. An Act for the Encouragement of Learning and erecting Schools in the several Counties within this province.

21. An Act for the Relief of A: A^{ll} County and all Persons concern'd in the Records thereof heretofore burnt

22. An Act giving Encouragement to make Hemp within this Province

23. An Act for the Relief of Tho^s Turner of Charles County Gent, Christopher Belrose, Tho^s Cobb, Jn^o Gould Tho^s Bezely and John Ferrel of Ann Arundel Co^{ty} John Beldom and John Hanly of Calvert County, Joseph Gough of Q: Anne's Co^{ty} & John Clements of Dorchester County languishing prisoners.

24. An Act for the Tryal of all matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have Arisen, or shall arise, the Continuance of Causes in the Provincial Court & Adjournment of that Court.

25. An Act Reviving and Continuing an Act Intituled an Act for Limitation of officers Fees and for supplying some Defects therein.

p. 166 26. An Act for the Payment and Assessm^t of the Public Charge of this Province for this psent Year 1723 & for Confirming the Journal of the Levy in the Year 1722

Then his Honour was pleased to close the Session with the following speech viz.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly

I am heartily Sorry this Session hath been of so Long a Continuance but hope the Laws made therein will make amends to the Good People for the Expence

Gentlemen of the Low^r House of Assembly

I Cannot conclude this Session without Observing to you, how much his Ldp will be surprized at your Endeavouring to load his Revenue with the Charge of maintaining the Council after his Ldp has so generously Sacrific'd his private Interest for the Publick Good. The most Tender Endearing Father could not do more for his own private family. As his Ldp is so good to the Publick there ought to be a grateful Acknowledgement of his Favours: His Ldps Interest and that of the Country is the very same, and as the Use of a Council of State, is inseperably to carry on the Interest of both; so whoever will Insinuate to the Contrary cannot be a Real Friend to either.

p. 167 Gentlemen of Both Houses

Nothing more Remains, but that I prorogue you, which I hereby do, with the Advice of his Ldp's Council, to the tenth