

Col. Sprigg, from the Committee of Accounts, acquaints Mr. Speaker, That that Committee had made choice of Mr. James Waring as Clerk, in the Room of Mr. Richard Dorsey, who resigned: The House approved the Choice, and Ordered, that he be qualified in the usual Manner. Thereupon the said Waring took the several Oaths to the Government, &c. and the Oath of Office.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 47
May 9

Col. Hooper, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to the Governor; which was read, approved, and ordered to be Ingrossed.

The House adjourns 'til 2 o'Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. Key delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Ingrossed Address; viz.

To his Excellency Samuel Ogle, Esq; Governor of Maryland,

The humble Address of the House of Delegates.

May it please your Excellency,

We his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland, in Assembly convened, take Leave to return your Excellency our unfeigned Thanks for your kind Speech at the Opening of this Session, and the Assurances you are pleased to give of your sincere Desire to promote our Happiness in every Respect.

The Experience we have hitherto had of the Inspection-Law, encourages us to hope it may in Time answer our highest Expectations; and we shall do all that lies in our Power towards rendering it as perfect, in every Part, as a Law, so well intended for the general Good, can be made; that the Prosperity of our Trade, on which the Interest and Happiness of the People of this Province so much depend, may be thereby promoted.

We shall take under our Consideration the Expediency of reviving the Law, for raising a Fund for the Purchase of Arms and Ammunition; and do therein what we think necessary for the Welfare and Safety of the People.

Our Disposition for the public Service will induce us to avoid all unnecessary Disputes, and prevail with us to give all convenient Dispatch to Business, that our present Meeting may contribute to the Advantage and Ease of our Constituents.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Key and Col. R. J. Henry acquaint his Excellency this House hath prepared an Address to him, and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it: They return and