

L. H. J. The following Ingrossed Address Viz
Liber No. 52 To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.^r Governor and Commander
Dec. 20 in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland
 The Humble Address of the House of Delegates

May it please your Excellency

It is with Concern we find Ourselves under the disagreeable Necessity of informing your Excellency that the Treasurers have been so very remiss in their Duty that they have not laid their Accounts before us either in the last or present Session of Assembly tho' it is notorious they have large Sums of Money in their Hands belonging to the Public which were raised by Acts that require an Account thereof to be laid before the General Assembly every Session

p. 356 We therefore request your Excellency to Order the Bonds of those Officers to be put in Suit for these Neglects that those who enjoy the Profits may see a Necessity of complying with the Duties of Offices

Was read and assented to and signed by Order of the House by the Hon.^{ble} Speaker

Ord.^d that M.^r Parran and M.^r Chase 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 please to receive it. They return and acquaint M.^r Speaker that the Gov.^r signified he would receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber

Ord.^d that M.^r Parran and three more do present the Address to the Governor

Benedict Calvert Esq.^r from the Upper House delivers to M.^r Speaker the Paper Bill Entitled An Act to enable the Commiss.^{rs} of the Loan Office to purchase Stationary Ware for the Use of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly Ind.^d "By the Upper House of Assembly Dec.^r 20.th 1765 The Ingrossed Bill whereof this is the Original is read and assented to

Signed by Order UScott Cl. Up. Ho.

Ord.^d that Edmund Key Esq.^r and M.^r Lee do acquaint his Excellency the Governor that no Public Business lies before this House to transact

Benedict Calvert and Daniel Dulany Esq.^{rs} from the Up. Ho. acquaint M.^r Speaker the Gov.^r requires the Attendance of the Members of the Lo: Ho: immediately in the Upper House

M.^r Speaker left the Chair and (with the other Members of the Lower House) went to the Up.^r House and there presented to the Gov.^r the following Ingrossed Bills Viz

38 An Act for limiting the Time for sinking the Paper Bills of Credit now Current in this Province and other Purposes therein mentioned