

L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
October 9

An ingrossed Bill, entituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, 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

An ingrossed Bill, entituled, A Supplementary Act to an Act, entituled, An Act for granting a Supply of £40000 for his Majestys Service and Striking £34015.6.0 thereof in Bills of Credit and Raising a Fund for Sinking the Same.

And an ingrossed Bill, entituled, An Act for further Continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to prevent the Exportation or Carrying out of this Province, Ammunition, Warlike Stores or Provisions of any kind Towards Supplying the French or their Allies.

Were sent to the Upper House by M.^r Gray and Capt. Ward.

p. 372 M.^r Matthew Tilghman brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker an Address to his Excellency, which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be ingrossed.

M.^r Carroll brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker the following ingrossed Address, viz.

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

The humble Address of the House of Delegates.

May it please your Excellency,

It appears by the Report of the Committee of both Houses of Assembly, appointed to Inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, that several of the County Clerks have omitted to return Lists of Wheel-Carriages and Ordinary-Licences; and that many of the Sheriffs have neglected to pay to the Commissioners of the Paper-Office the Monies due from them to the Public, as will appear to your Excellency from a Perusal of the annexed Papers; by which Means the Claims of the Public may be rendered precarious, and the Interest, which might arise on the Sums due, if they were regularly paid, is lost. We therefore beg Leave to request your Excellency, that you'll direct the Bonds of the Clerks and Sheriffs, who have failed in their Duty, to be forthwith put in Suit after the next Provincial Court, that what is due to the Public may be secured: And these Officers be informed, that greater Care is required, in the Discharge of their Duty, than they have hitherto applied to it.

Which was Read and Assented to, and Signed, by Order of the House, by the Honble Speaker.

Ordered, That M.^r Carroll and M.^r Sprigg 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 Governor signified