

The engrossed Address brought in, which was read and assented to, and signed, by Order of the House, by the honorable Speaker.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
Dec. 20

Ordered, That M.^r Hollyday and M.^r Hayward do wait on his Excellency and acquaint him 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 M.^r Speaker they delivered the Message, and that his Excellency was pleased to signify he would receive the Address immediately in the Council Chamber.

Ordered, That M.^r Dickinson, M.^r Beall, and M.^r Grahame do present the Address.

The House proceeded to tax the following private Bills
An Act for the Naturalization of Peter Haldimand
To the honorable Speaker £4. 0.0
To the Clerk 2. 0.0

An Act to secure to Thomas Smyth the Right in a Lott of Land in Chester Town
To the honorable Speaker £1. 0.0
To the Clerk 10.0

M.^r Ringgold brought in, and delivered to M.^r Speaker, the following Report

November 22.^d 1769

Maryland ss.

At a Committee of both Houses of Assembly, appointed to inspect the Office and Proceedings . . . [*This report beginning thus is printed in full in the Upper House Journal, pp. 31-33*]

Which was read, and concurred with.

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This House having Reason to believe that a Petition or Remonstrance was this Session preferred to the Upper House, highly reflecting on the Proceedings of this House, in Relation to the Bill for appointing Places for holding the next Election of Delegates for Baltimore County,

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On Motion, Resolved, That this House will make full Enquiry into that Matter at the next meeting of Assembly.

On inspecting the Account of the Administrator of Beddingfield Hands Esq; late Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, his Account of the Monies and Bonds received for the Sale of the Lands of the Nanticoke Indians, the House disallowed the said Account, a Commission being thereon charged, as well on the Bonds as the Money.

The Governor communicated to M.^r Speaker the following Message

Annapolis Dec.^r 20.th 1769.

Gentlemen,

According to your Desire in your First Address of this Day, you may depend upon my transmitting immediately to the Lord Proprietary, your Address to his Lordship.