

many Years, give them as great a Sanction as any Agreement of Con-  
ferrees can to a new one.

As therefore we are well convinced, that we are Acting for the present  
as well as future Interest of the People, and the Preservation of their  
Rights and Privileges, and that the due Administration of Justice at home,  
is altogether as necessary for our Welfare, as the Defence from our Ene-  
mies abroad, we cannot depart from our former Resolution of keeping  
back the Bill for Arms and Ammunition, 'till we have those other ne-  
cessary ones from the Upper House with their usual Duration; and sub-  
mit to your Excellency to do with us as you shall think proper.

The Address to the Governor being Ingrossed, the same was Signed on  
Behalf and by Order of the House by the Honourable Speaker.

Col. *Hooper* and Col. *Hanson*, Ordered to acquaint the Governor this  
House hath prepared an Address to him, and to know when and where  
he will receive it.

They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker the Governor will receive it  
immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Col. *Hanson* and Mr. *Wootton* Ordered to present the Address to the  
Governor.

*George Plater*, and *Edmund Fenings*, Esqrs. from the Upper House,  
acquaint Mr. Speaker the Governor requires the Attendance of the Lower  
House immediately in the Upper House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and with the rest of the Members of the  
Lower House, went to the Upper House, where his Excellency made a  
Speech, a Copy of which he did not deliver to Mr. Speaker.

His Excellency acquainted the Gentlemen of the Lower House, that  
by Advice of his Lordship's Council, he Prorogued this Assembly until  
the Second *Tuesday* of *November* next, and that they were to take  
Notice they were accordingly Prorogued.

So Endeth this first Session of Assembly, this Fifth Day of *June*, in  
the Twenty sixth Year of the Dominion of *Charles*, Absolute Lord and  
Proprietary of the Provinces of *Maryland* and *Avalon*, Lord Baron of  
*Baltimore*; And in the Year of our Lord God 1740.

Test. *M. Macnemara*, Cl. Lo. Ho.

☞ In Page 233, after these Words, viz.  
Four ditto of 2/6 Bills, &c. put the following Line,  
Four ditto of 1/6 Bills, 1250 each £. 375 00 00