

for laying out the Town a-new, commonly called Upper Marlborough Town, in Prince George's County.

An Act empowering the Vestry-men, and Church-Wardens of King George's Parish, in Prince George's County, to purchase three Acres of Land in the said Parish, to build a Chapel of Ease on; and to empower the Justices of Prince George's County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, in the said County, the Sum of 800 l. Current Money, for the Uses therein mentioned.

An Act empowering Mary Stokes, Widow and Executrix of Humphrey Wells Stokes, late of Baltimore County, Gent. deceased, to sell and dispose of the Lands and Tenements therein mentioned, to be sold for the Uses and Purposes thereby directed.

An Act for the Relief of Francis O Connor, Robert Noble, of Dorchester County, Planters, Joseph Richardson, of the said County, Shoemaker, languishing Prisoners in Dorchester County-Goal; Thomas Joy, a languishing Prisoner in Talbot County-Goal; Cornelius Mahany, of Cecil County, Taylor, a languishing Prisoner in Cecil County Goal; and Robert Floyd, in Queen Anne's County-Goal.

An Ingrossed Bill, entituled,

An Act to remedy some Defects in an Indenture of Bargain and Sale made and executed by Michael Curtis and Sarah his Wife, late of St. Mary's County, deceased, and Charles Carroll, Esq; late of the City of Annapolis, deceased; passed both Houses, was presented to his Excellency, and was laid by, as thereof he would be advised.

The Governor made the following Speech; viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

HAVING given you sufficient Time to Answer all the good Ends I called you together for, and having recommended to you the most necessary Measures, whereby to acquit yourselves with a becoming Loyalty to our Sovereign, and with Honour to your Country; I have the mortification to find you have been extremely wanting in that part of your Duty which to me seems of the greatest consequence.

I must own you set out with making great Professions of Duty to his Majesty, and Zeal for your Country; but how those Professions have been made good, the Journals of your House will too well testify: At this dangerous Juncture, when we have Advices of an Invasion against his Majesty's Dominions in Europe, and of the actual Declaration of a War with France, and tho' you have all the reason in the World to be assured our Enemies on this Continent will leave nothing unattempted to seduce from us the Friendship of the Six Nations of Indians; you have denied to make the common and ordinary Provision for the Defence of this Province, notwithstanding the repeated Orders and Admonitions of the Lords Justices of Great-Britain to that purpose, and the full Conviction of your own Consciences of the Necessity of such Provision, and the Danger of not making it: Vain will be the Assertion, and it will in no manner answer the Charge against you upon this head, to say, You offered a Bill that gave a fourth Part more than was expected; 'Tis true such a Bill was sent up, but it was so different from any Law ever made in this Province, and you had taken care to frame it in such a manner, that you knew the Upper House could not possibly agree to it, unless they would co-operate with you in renewing and confirming a scandalous Calumny upon this Govern-