

L. H. J. The Governor communicates to Mr. Speaker the following Answer to the Address of this House; viz.
 Liber No. 47
 May 17

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I Return you hearty Thanks for your kind Address, and you may be assured of my sincere Desire to promote the Happiness of the good People of Maryland on all Occasions, to the utmost of my Power.

Sam. Ogle.

On motion, Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do make an Enquiry into what Acts will expire with this Session; and prepare and bring in Bills to revive all such Acts.

On motion that a Bill be brought in, for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, before a single Magistrate; Leave is given: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Ordered, That no Claim against the Public be received in this House this Session, after Saturday the 25th Instant.

Ordered, That the Committee of Accounts do close the Journal of Accounts on Monday the 27th Instant.

p. 112 On motion that the House do proceed to take into Consideration the several Papers communicated by his Excellency the Governor to this House, relating to the Indian Affairs; Resolved, That the same be taken into Consideration on the Morrow Morning.

Col. Hooper, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act to prevent cutting up Tobacco Plants, destroying of Tobacco and Tobacco Houses, and for ascertaining the Punishment of Criminals guilty of the said Offences: A Bill entituled, An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for Punishment of Horse-stealers, and other Offenders: A Bill entituled, An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offenders, and for taking from them the Benefit of Clergy: A Bill entituled, An Act continuing an Act entituled, A Supplementary Act to an Act entituled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, and several Sorts of Liquors imported; and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province: A Bill entituled, An Act continuing An Act entituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves, and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders: And to an Act entituled, An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meeting and other Irregularities of Negroes and other Slaves, and directing the Manner of trying Slaves: