

Which was Read and allowed of and Mr. John Carvill and Mr. Bathurst two members for Kent County being sick were Excused from Attendance as was also Cap. John Franklin a Member for Somerset County by reason of sickness,

Committee for Election and Priviledges appointed by the House are Col. Walter Smith Cap. Richard Jones, Cap. John Mackall Esq. John West and Mr. Robert Ungle, who are ordered to withdraw thereon.

Resolved that the House meet every day at ten a Clock in the Morning and continue sitting till four in the Afternoon.

Resolved that Mr. Speaker with two and twenty Members be a sufficient Number to make a House to proceed on business.

Ordered that Mr. Whittington and Mr. Covington go with Mr. Phillips Mr. Colgate, and Mr. Laca to his Excellency and Council to see them Sworn.

They Return and say they saw them Sworn.

Mr. Mackall from the Committee of Election and priviledges enter the House and acquaint Mr. Speaker that the Committee desire St. Marys County Members may attend the Committee and they were ordered to attend accordingly.

The Honble Col. Holland and Phillip Lynes Esq. enter the House and deliver Mr. Speaker severall papers relating to S. Thomas Laurences Complaint about Ordinary Licences and His Majestys disasent to the Act for Ascertaining the Gauge of Tobacco Hogsheds and the Act to prevent the Copping Cutting and defacing Tobacco taken on board Shippes and Vessells on board with a Paragraph taken out of his Excellencys Instructions relating to S. Thomas Laurences Complaint about the Ordinary Licences which being Read.

Resolved that it be referred for Consideration in a full House Resolved Mr. Thomas Jones continue Clarke Assistant to the Clarke of this House as formerly.

The House adjourned till one a Clock in the Afternoon

Tuesday Afternoon the House mett according to Adjournment being called over were present as in the Morning.

Former Rules of this House transcribed and sett up and Resolved, that they be the Rules and Orders of this House during the Session and to be observed accordingly.

Committee of Election and priviledges enter the House and report to the