

Captain James Phellig, Mr. Joseph Hill, Mr. John Bradford, and Mr. Thomas Bordley be and are appointed a Committee for stating the public Accounts.

Mr. Robert Tyler, Mr. John Whittington, and Mr. John Marshall are appointed a Committee to hear the Grievances of the Province.

Mr. Thomas Smithson, Mr. George Gale, Mr. John West, Job Lowe and Mr. Whittington be and are appointed a Committee of Laws.

Mr. Richard Jones, Mr. Daniel Marantoo, and Mr. Robert Ungle are appointed a Committee for Election and Privileges.

Mr. Henry Ward a Member returned for Cecil County attended the House and Ordered that Mr. Matthias Vanderheyden and Mr. John West attend him to the Council to see him sworn. They return and say they saw him qualified and thereupon the said Mr. Ward took his Place in the House.

Ordered that the Indentures for his Election be sent to the Committee of Election, Privileges and upon their Inspection they report as followeth Vizt. Indented on the Indenture

By the Committee of Election and Privileges October 21<sup>st</sup> 1711 We of the Committee do find the within named Mr. Henry Ward to be duly elected according to Law. Signed Order in Writing by the Honble William Coursey, and Job Charles Greenberry and Job Addison from the Honble Council under the House and delivered Mr. Speaker the following Message with other Papers relating thereto Vizt. By the Honble President and Council in Assembly October 15<sup>th</sup> 1711

Gentle. Herewith is sent you the Right Honble the Lords of Trade and Plantations Letter of the Eighth of Nov. 1710 with their Representation and her Majesty's Orders for disallowing the several Acts of the Assembly made Nov. 1709 for the Reasons in the said Representation set forth. Upon Receipt whereof we need not now to tell you that Proclamations have issued for repealing the aforesaid Acts; but must observe to you their Lordships' kind Intimation that if any of the said Laws do seem of absolute necessity for the good Government and welfare of the Province they may be reenacted as in their Letters and pursuant to her Majesty's late Instruction transmitted us is prescribed; and forasmuch as we are thoroughly sensible several of these are absolutely necessary for the good Government and Welfare of the Province and especially those for regulating the Militia and limiting Officers Fees we must recommend them to your Consideration to be reenacted not doubting but the Advantages thereby, as well as the Dangers and Inconveniences for want thereof are obvious to us all. Signed by Order W. Bladen Secy.

Read and referred to further Consideration

Resolved that the several Acts following be reenacted

- The Act relating to the Militia
- The Act to prevent the ill Practice of Sheriffs
- The Act relating to Runaways
- The Act for Casquetts Naturalization
- The Act for Tobias and John Pollard

Which said Acts were dis allowed of by her Majesty