

the room of Mr. John Galt, Mr. the Mayor & Mr. the Mayor of the City of
Annapolis to Elect a New Member to come in (scarcely in the Room of Mr. Galt)
Gordon they being Disqualified to Sit as Members of this House having received
Places of Trust and Profit from the Government Since their Election.

The House Adjourns Until two of the Clock in the afternoon,
Monday Post Meridiem

The House Met according to Adjournment &c.

Ordered that the Committee appointed to Enquire into the Condition of the Arms and
Ammunition &c. be appointed as a Committee to Enquire what Money has been raised
for Arms and Ammunition &c. and what Application has been made thereof

Ordered that a Bill be brought in to Raise Shroo Bonds of Hogshoed
on Tobacco for Arms and Ammunition.

Ed. Ward and John Rowby Esqrs. from the Upper House Acquaint
Mr. Speaker the Governour requires the Attendance of this House immediately
in the Council Chamber.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair

Mr. Speaker and the Rest of the Members of this House went to the Council Chamber
the Governour then made the following Speech.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly

It is with very great Concern that I find my self under a
Necessity of taking Notice of your Expelling several of the Members of your House
for only Accepting of Offices under the Government Since their Election, Altho there
is no Law of this Province to render them Unqualified or Ineligible to sit for that
Reason: Had the Gentlemen You have been pleased to Expel, been guilty of or
Charged with any Misdemeanours in their Duty as Members of your House; You
would have been the proper Judges here to proceed, and I would not pretend to
Interpose; but when you have proceeded to so great a Length, as either
a Vote or Resolution of your own House equally Valid and Binding to an Act of
Assembly, or Else to form a Violent & Unreasonable Construction upon Laws so
as to Make them Agreeable to your Purpose, I could not without being wanting in
my Duty to His Majesty, His Lordship the Lord Proprietary as well as the Discharge
of the Obligation I am under to preserve the Rights and Liberties of His Majesty's
Subjects under my Government, Delay Expressing that Authority with which I am
Entrusted in preserving Our Constitution and Sustaining One Part of Our Legislature
from Encroaching the same Power and Authority which is Vested and only Deputed
to the whole.

It has been always the custom of our Mother Country to Lay Up
Support that Necessary Dependence which One part of the Legislature
has upon the other.