

HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor. 3

Ordered, That the Gentlemen who were on the several Committees from this House last Session, be continued thereon this Session.

Resolved, That the Rules of the House observed by the several Members last Session, be observed by them as such during this Session.

Resolved, That the Hours of Sitting for Dispatch of public Business this Session, be from Nine of the Clock before Noon until Twelve, and from Two of the Clock Afternoon until Five.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dulany* do acquaint the Reverend Mr. *MacPherson*, that he is requested by this House to read Divine Service daily, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, and at Five of the Clock in the Evening, during this Session.

On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Deputy Secretary of this Province forthwith to make out two Writs of Election, the one directed to the Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County, to elect a Delegate, or Burgess, to serve in the General Assembly of this Province now sitting, in the room of Dr. *Charles Carroll*, deceased; also, another directed to the Sheriff of *Worcester* County, to elect a Delegate, or Burgess, to serve in the General Assembly of this Province now sitting, in the room of Mr. *John Dennis*, junr. who, since the last Election, hath accepted the Office of Sheriff of the said County.

On Motion, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, on his Speech: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in the same.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *Edward Sprigg* appeared in the House.

The following Message:

By the Lower House of Assembly, February 23, 1756.

May it please your Honours,

THIS House hath appointed Mr. *Dulany*, Mr. *Earle*, Mr. *Edge*, Mr. *Beall*, Mr. *Williamson*, and Mr. *Bracco*, a Committee from this House, to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners, for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly; and desire your Honours to appoint one or more Members of your House to join in the said Committee.

Signed per Order, M. *Macnemara*, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Dulany* and Mr. *Earle*.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, February 24, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *Edmondson*, Col. *Scarborough*, Capt. *Evans*, and Capt. *Jordan*, appeared in the House. *Samuel Chamberlaine*, Esq; from the Upper House delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message:

“ By the Upper House of Assembly, February 24, 1756.

“ *Gentlemen,*

“ THIS House hath appointed *Samuel Chamberlaine*, Esq; to join the Members, named by your
“ House, in a Committee, to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper
“ Currency Office. *Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*”

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

It being moved to the House by a Member, that the Reverend Mr. *John Hamilton*, Rector of *St. Mary Anne's* Parish in *Cæcil* County, in this Province, had uttered several reviling Speeches in his Prefence, reflecting upon the Lower House of Assembly in general, and against some particular Members thereof:

Ordered, That the Serjeant at Arms, attending this House, do take into his Custody the Body of the said *John Hamilton*, and him safe keep, so that he have him personally at the Bar of this House, to answer such
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