next day he omitted so to do whereby many Voters were deprived of an Opportunity of giving their Votes

Resolved therefore that the same is a void Election and that Mr. William Govane Mr. Loyd Buchannan Mr. Thomas Franklin and Major Charles Ridgeley are not duly Elected Delegates for the said County and that they be dismissed from any further attendance Ordered that Mr. Speaker do Acquaind those Gentlemen with the Resolution of the House which he did Accordingly the Gentlemen Withdraw

Resolved that Major Thomas Sheredine be fined the Sum of Twenty Shillings Sterling Money for his Misconduct at the late Election for Baltimore County

Ordered that the Committee of Accounts do tax the Several fees due to the Officers of the House and to Witnesses Summoned for their Attendance relating to the Petition of John Pace and Others and make report to the House

Ordered that Mr. Speaker do Issue his Warrant to the Secretary of this Province to Issue a new Writ of Election directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County to Elect four Delegates to serve in this present Assembly in the Room of those whose Election is Declared Void

The Governor communicates to Mr. Speaker the following message Vizt

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly

You will see by the Letter from Mr. Phipps the Lieutenant Governor of the Massachutes Bay which I send you, What is expected from us, and I hope you will Enable me to Comply with the Draught made on me as well as the money demanded for the Prisoners at Canada and Sent from Quebeck to Boston

Sam: Ogle

Ordered that the Sergeant at Arms attending this House do take into his Custody the Body of Major Thomas Sheredine and him Safe Keep untill he be Discharged by Order of the House

The House Adjourns untill the Morrow Morning at Nine of the Clock

Friday Morning 13th. December 1751

The House Met according to Adjournment the members were Called and all Appeared

The Proceedings were read

The Bill Entituled an Act for the Speedy recovery of Small Debts out of Court before a single Justice of the Peace and the Bill entituled an act for the Dividing of certain Warehouses in Talbot County therein named, Were sent to the Upper House by Major Barnes and Major Silby

The following message

By the Lower House of Assembly 13th. December 1751

May it Please your Honours In Answer to your message of the 11th instant by Richard Lee Esqr. this House hath appointed Mr. Key Doctor Carroll Colo. Henry Hooper and Mr. Tilghman to Join the Members appointed by your Honours to draw up an Address to be presented to his Majesty

Signed Order

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Was sent to the upper House by Mr. Stoddert and Mr. Gillis

Mr. Wootten from the Committee of Accounts delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report Viz.

By the Committee of Accounts 13th. December 1781

In Obedience to an Order of the House of Delegates we have Proceeded to tax the Sevral fees and charges following as due to the Officers of the House and others on the Complaint of John Pace Walter Tolly, William Smith, John Matthews and Others against Thomas Shreedine Sheriff of Baltimore County That is to say

To the Clerk for thirty Two Summonses at 3f	£1.16.0
To Do. for Copy of the Report from the Committee of Elections and Priviledges duly attested	7.6
To the Sergeant for Saving 32 Summonses	1.16
To Daniel Maccomus for 2 days attendance as an Evidence and Itinerant Charges	1.4
To John Fenton for 2 ditto as ditto & ditto	1.4
To Isaac Wood for 2 ditto as ditto & ditto	1.4
To Charles Baker for 2 ditto as ditto & ditto	1.4
To Edward Morgan for 2 ditto as ditto & ditto	1.4
To James Lee for 2 ditto as ditto & ditto	1.4
To Skipwith Bigbie for 2 ditto as ditto & ditto	1.4
To Samuel Webb for 2 ditto as ditto & ditto	1.4
To Jacob Lusby for 2 ditto as ditto & ditto	1.4
To William Andrews for 2 ditto as ditto & ditto	1.4
To John Taylor for 2 ditto as ditto & ditto	1.8
To James Osborn for 2 ditto as ditto & ditto	
	£ 23.11.6

All Which is Submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House Signed Joseph Beale Nicholson Clk

On Reading the said Report the House concurs therewith and Ordered that Major Thomas Shreedine do pay the sevral fees and Charges taxed by the said Committee and mentioned in the said Report and that on Payment of the same he be discharged from the Custody of the Sergeant at Arms

Ordered that Major Thomas Shreedine be brought to the Bar of the House in Custody of the Sergeant and that Mr. Speaker from the Chair do acquaint him with the Resolves and Order of the House

Major Shreedine in Custody of the Sergeant appeared at the Bar and Mr. Speaker acquainted him with the Resolves of the House and that on his payment of the Sevral fees and Charges Taxed by the Committee appointed for that purpose he was discharged from any further attendance

Capt. John Gassaway late Sheriff of Ann Arundel County who had the Execution of the late Writ of Election for the said County attended at the Bar of the House and Certified the Return on the Back of the said Writ according to the Direction thereof

Col Henry Hooper one of the Members of this House appointed to Join the Members of the upper House in preparing an address to his Majesty Delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Viz.

Wednesday To the King's Most Excellent Majesty The Humble address of the Governor and the Members of the Upper and lower Houses of Assembly of the Province of Maryland

May it Please your majesty

We your Majesty's most Dutifull and Loyall Subjects the Governor and the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly of the Province of Maryland beg leave to Embrace this opportunity being the first we have had since the news of the ever to be Lamented Death of his Royal Highness the late Prince of Wales, to Join in Condolance with the rest of your Majesty's Subjects that Sad and melancholy Event, which nothing could alleviate but your Majesty's Royal Wisdom and Paternal Goodness to your Majesty's Brittish Dominions and the Security of the Protestand Religion and Liberty of your Majesty's Subjects by Establishing the Regency in her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales in case one of your Royal Descendants should ascend the Throne during his Minority

His remarkable Instance of your Majesty's care to Continue the same Blessings to latest Posterity that your Majesty's Subjects have Enjoyed under your auspicious Reign, cannot fail of Filling the hearts of all your majesty's loyal Subjects with the Deepest Sense of Gratitude and inspire them with the most sincere Affection and Inviolable Attachmend to your Majesty's Royall Person and family, for which we in common with our fellow Subjects beg leave to render your Majesty our most humble and hearty thanks and we beseech Almighty God to Prolong your majesty's Life and Reign over us, and that the Brittish Throne may always be filled with your Royall Descendants to the End of Time

Which was Read approved and Ordered to be Ingrossed

Col: Tasker from the Upper House delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of George Gordon of Frederick County Indorsed by the upper House of Assembly Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly which Petition was Read here and ordered to Lye on the Table,

Edmund Jennings Esq. from the Upper House delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill Intituled An Act for the dividing of certain Warehouses in Talbot County therein named Indorsed By the Upper House of Assembly 13 december 1751 Read the first and second time by an Especial Order and will pass which bill Was Read here and passed for Ingrossing

On Reading and Considering the Petition of George Gordon the Question was put whether Leave be given to the Petitioner to bring in a bill to Suspend the Execution of the Act Intituled an Act for Laying out and Erecting a Town on Potowmack River above the mouth of Rock Creek in Frederick County untill the next Meeting in Assembly or Not

Resolved in the Affirmative

For the Affirmative

Mr. Bond	Mr. Gant	Mr. Tilghman	Capt. Gordon
Major Baarnes	Mr. Stoddert	Col: R. Hooper	Mr. Dulany
Mr. Mills	Mr. Smallwood	Mr. C: Goldsborough	Capt. Hopper
Mr. Key	Col. Harrison	Col. E. Hooper	Mr. Wilkinson
Capt. Williamson	Mr. Waggaman	Mr. Sullivane	Mr. Allerson
Mr. Worthington	Mr. Gillis	Mr. Hyland	Mr. Hollyday
Major Hale	Col: R. Henry	Mr. George	Mr. Rumble
Mr. J. Mackall	Mr. Handy	Mr. Pearce	Major Selby
Mr. B Mackall	Mr. J. Goldsborough	Mr. Earle	Mr. Evans
Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Addam	Capt. Addison	Col: Scarborough
	Mr. Edmonson	Mr. Mendock	D. Dulany Esq.
			Mr. Chaplain

for

For the Negative

Capt. Lee — Capt. Crabb
Mr. Wooton — Mr. Maguder

Thereupon Leave is given to the Petitioner to bring in a bill according to the forgoing Resolve —
On Consideration of the Governors message of yesterday in Relation to the Governor of Boston's Letter
Resolved that an Address be prepared to his Excellency in Answer thereto
Ordered that the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in the same
His Excellency's Message of the 18th Instant Relating to Col: Cresaps Letter &c being Considered
by the House, It is Resolved that an address be prepared and sent to the Governor thereon
Ordered that the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in the same — Coll: Hooper from
the Committee of Laws delivers to Mr Speaker a Bill Entituled an act for the Continuation of
Actions and Securing the Peace & Good Government of this Province, which was read the first
time and Ordered to Lye on the Table
The House adjourns untill the Morrow Morning at 10 of the Clock

Saturday Morning 14 December 1752 1751

The House met according to Adjournment the Members were called and all appeared as Yester-
day The Proceedings were Read
On Motion that an Address be prepared to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary
Ordered that the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in the same
The bill entituled an Act for the Continuation of Actions and Securing the Peace and Good
Government of this Province was read the Second time and passed and sent to the Upper House
by Mr. John Goldsborough and Mr. Murdock
Mr. Tilghman from the Committee of Laws delivers to Mr. Speaker an address
to the Governor which was read and approved and Ordered to be Ingrossed —
Col. Robert Henry from the Committee of Laws delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to the
Governor which was read approved and Ordered to be Ingrossed
Mr. Holliday from the Committee of Laws delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to the Governor
which was read approved and ordered to be Ingrossed
Col: Hammond from the Upper House delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill Intituled an Act
for the Continuation of Actions and Securing the Peace and good Government of this
Province Indorsed / By the Upper House of Assembly 14 December 1751
Read the first Time and Ordered to Lye on the Table Signed by Order J. Ross. Clk Upr Ho
And thus by the upper House of Assembly 14 December 1751
Read the Second time by Especial Order and with the following Amendments viz
pass in the 7th Line of 2d page after the Words before insert the words or since after the
Word And in the same Line insert these Words which either have been Determined

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