

priviledges & Elections In the roome of Cap^t Smith who is Imployd vpon Other Affaires of this house L. H. Journal
Original.

A message about a writt of Eleccōn. M^r Carvile and Cap^t John Orsborne sent to the Secretaryes to Acquaint them th^t Miles Gibsone Stayes for a writt of Delegate to Serve for Baltemore County and to desire to knowe will Issue forth the writt

The members returne and say M^r that there is noe writt yet Issued.

Lower house of Assem[bly]

A Vote about M^r Gibsone sent the vpp^r house & Voted Then was Taken into serious debate & Eleccōns Concerning M^r Miles Gibsone reasone of the office of Sherriffe Conferred vpon in this house & a member thereof.

presidents produced to the vpp^r house for such a writt of Eleccōn M^r Carvile and Cap^t Orsborne sent to the vpp^r house to read a Certayne Clause out of a booke entitled Mordies Thereby to shew the vpp^r house the right of the speaker of the such warrant to the Secretaryes for the Issuing a writt to hath been this Day sent Them:

The members returne and say They have delivered M^r Secry Sewall from the vpp^r house desires the Ordina brought into this house and hath it with him

The Committee of priviledges goe out

Then Came Master Secry Sewall with the following paper from the vpp^r house w^{ch} being read is as foll Viz^t

Upp^r house October the 4th 1683

An Answer to the Vote about m^r Gibsone This house finding that m^r Miles Gibsone one of the Delegates of Baltemore County is by the Lower house Voted InCapable of sitting as A member of that house by reason of his being Sherriffe of the sayd County Though formerly Cap^t Richard Ladd & Cap^t Jonathan Sybery were Admitted to Sitt as Delegates when at the same time they were Sherriffs, This house rather then the present affaires should receive any Obstruccōn have Thought fitt to move his Lōp that Orders may be given to the Secretaryes for the Issueing out writt for Electing an Other Delegate in Baltemore County which is Accordingly Ordered to bee done The which had sooner been performed by the secretaryes If notice had been Given them According to the Tennor of the Ordinance for The Convention of Assemblies of any such want

Signd p Ord^r

Thomas Grunwin Cler of
Assembly

The house Adjourne Till To morrow morning
Seven a Clock