

Original Matters, ordered to be read in the house which was as follows
Journal. (viz^t)

May 11th 1692.

The Committee to Inspect the Elections & priviledges haueing duely Examined the Election for Calvert County doe finde the same to be a due Election

Signed p order Peter Dent Clk of the Committee

Debated shall be Confirmed or noe.

Moued by put to a Vote which was

Green Bigger in to the house.

be put to a Vote, whether the might be acceptable to this whole house that a Message might concerning the Same.

M^r to withdraw, w^{ch} was granted him.

The likewise, that for Elections and priv arge. cerning the Petition of some Memb^{rs} of Draw vp and read & ordered to be sent, as ffollow (Viz^t)

By the house of Assembly May 12th 1692.

This [house] has bccn M[ovcd] by severall Members whose consciences will not permitt them to complye [with the] forme of the Oath of Allegiance and Abhorre[nce] as it is taken by [their] Maj^{ties} other Subjects, and desire to serve their Maj^{ties} and their Countyes in the Trust reposed in them, This house are very desirous to haue the Assistance of all the members of the same in those weighty affaires now before them and alsoe of the aforesd members, if any Expedient can be found out, in which Case, the vsuall Declaration made by persons soe principled will be satisfactory to the house of their Loyalty to their Maj^{ties} and ffaithfullness to their Covntry and the Advice of their Maj^{ties} hon^{rb}le Covncill herein is by this house desired in the p^rmises.

Signed p^r ord^r Hen. Denton Clk Assembly.

M^r Bigger enters the house.

The aforesaid Message againe read & sent by Coll Codd & M^r Greenfield.

They returne againe and say they delivered the aboue Message.

Ordered a Message to be drawne to present to the Gouverno^r & Councill to know the Convenientest time to waite vpon their Hono^{rs} which was accordingly drawne and read, as follows, (viz^t)

By the house of Assembly May 12th 1692.

This house has ordered and Confined themselves to Certaine howres of Meeting (viz^t) To meet att nine of the Clock in the Morning and soe to Continue till four in the afternoon.