

Original Journal. Mr Bigger Returns to the house message sent by
him into the Clk of the Diner.

The house Adjournes

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The house againe mett emb^{rs} Viz^t) Mr Wattson, Mr
& Mr Warner, Committee County Delegates all
absent

Report from the Mr W^m Dent in a paper.
Motion made by a yett that any thanks Cap^t
Cood (Agents for the in England for this Country
and the house does vnanimously hartly to Mr
Speaker & Cap^t Cood for their & dilige Used
about the Managem^{ts} of the Publick of this Province
half of the Countrey in England.

Mr Hewett Enters the house & is told by m^r Speaker that
the Committee of Elections haue returned him a person vnqualli-
fied to Sitt as a Member of this house by reason of his being
in sacred Orders.

Some of the house desire to be Satisfyed how the Law
determines that Matter.

They desire m^r Hewett to giue them a Sermon to Morrow
being Sunday.

The paper from the Committee of Lawes, delivered to the
house ordered to be read

Debated whether the Act for Church Liberties (being the
first Act therein mentioned should be Entitled as formerly or
noe, and put to the Vote, whether to haue it in Two Lawes or
one & Carryed by the Majority of voices to be in one.

The second & Third Acts in the said Paper mentioned dis-
allowed.

Committee of Elections Repaires to the house wth the
Returne following, Viz^t)

May 14th 1692.

The Committee appointed to inspect the Elections & Privi-
lidges &c^a haueing pervsed severall Depositions & papers
Relateing to Cæcill County finde the Deposition of W^m Ward
fitt for the Consideration of the house of Assembly.

Signed p Ord^r Peter Dent Clk of the Committee

The Deposition of W^m Ward order'd to be read w^{ch} was as
follows, Viz^t)

Will^m Ward aged about forty five years the aforesaid
Deponen^t vpon his Oath further declares as follows, Viz^t)
That at the first Court held for Cæcill County after the Con-
vention held in Aprill Anno 1690 Mr Edward Jones & Mr