

Which being read was referrd till to Morrow Morning

Maj^r Thomas Smith brings into the house M^r Ioⁿ Halls bond for thirty pds Sterl: Ord^d to be lodged in the hands of M^r Rob^t Mason Treasurer on the Western Shore.

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The house adjournes till Two of Clock

Eod Die the house mett and were Called over M^r Richard Beard High Sherif of Ann Arundell County Enters the house and ord^d that he goe to M^r Rob^t Mason and Acc^{tt} wth him as he is Treasurer of the Western Shore for all such Tobaccoes as has arisen from the Severall officers of Ann Arundell Covnty upon the Act of Assemb. Entituled an Act for De-fraying the Publick Charge of this Province.

Read the Petition of the Inhabitants of Talbott County Complining th^t the Sherif of the said County hath made an undue Election.

Resolved that the same be referrd to the Comittee of Elections and Priviledges

Ord^d that M^r Iohn Whittington M^r Elisha hall M^r Walter Smith and M^r Iames Saunders be added to the Comittee for Elections and Priviledges and ord^d that the said Comittee goe out to Inquire thereof

The Honble Coll Iohn Addison and Thomas Brooke Esq^r & M^r W^m Bladen Enter the house and report (viz).

M^r Speaker his Ex^{cy} has sent you some Indentures returne for some members newly Chosen to Serve in this house & has Commanded us to give them the Oathes.

Who are desired to withdraw untill the Comittee of Elections and Priviledges have made report whither they are Duely Elected.

M^r Walter Smith & M^r Iohn Leech Enter the house & bring into this house a writt of Election directed to the Sherif of Talbot Covnty and an Indenture returned by the freeholders of Prince Georges Covnty w^{ch} they psume was by A mistake

Ord^d that a Message be sent to his Ex^{cy} and Councill to Inquire of the said Mistake.

By the house of Delegates Iuly 11th 1699:

It being represented to this house by the Comittee apoynted to Consider of Elections and Priviledges that they have rece^d from yo^r Ex^{cy} and Councill a writt Directed to the Sherife of Talbot Covnty and with the Same writt an Indenture returned by the Sherif of Prince Georges County this house humbly Conceives it a Mistake and if that the Indenture from the Sherif of Talbott County Lyes before yo^r Ex^{cy}