

County had noe notice Given them of any Election & that their was noe Court called pursuant to the said Writt to give such notice but on that day the Court satt to give notice the Sherif Published his Writt & proceeded to the Election of the said Lowe w<sup>ch</sup> appears to this Committee to be an Illegall Election & not according to Act of Assembly in that case made and provided

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And likewise this Committee reports that the returne of the Sherif thereupon is not according to Law for that the Sherif & Electors have not Signed the Indentures as the Law requires.

All w<sup>ch</sup> this Committee refers to the further Consideration of the house of Delegates.

Jacob Loockerman Clk.

Ord'd that the Same be referred Till to Morrow Morning

Ord'd that Maj<sup>r</sup> Thos Smith Maj<sup>r</sup> Walter Smith & M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Hall Call into this house M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Greenfeild

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Greenfield Enters the house

Ord'd that Maj<sup>r</sup> Thomas Smith Maj<sup>r</sup> Walter Smith & M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Hall goe to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Councill and pray his Ex<sup>cy</sup> that he will be pleased to send some of his Mas<sup>tyes</sup> Honble Councill to Administer the Oathes to M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Greenfeild

The Honble Thomas Tasker & ffrancis Ienkins Esq<sup>r</sup> & W<sup>m</sup> Bladen Enter the house and Administer the Oathes appoynted by act of Parleмент instead of the Oathes of Allegiance & Supremacy unto M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Greenfeild who haveing taken the Same and Subscribed the Test & assotiation tooke his place in the house & the Gent. of his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Councill depart

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The house adjournes till to morrow six of Clock.

Die Mercurij Iuly 12<sup>th</sup> 1699:

The house mett againe and were Called over

Read over what was Done Yesterday.

Ord'd that the Serjent Attendant bring into this house M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Grundy high Sherif of Talbot County

M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Grundy appears in the house & is told that

The Committee of Elections and Priviledges have made report th<sup>t</sup> he has returned a member to serve in this house who was not duly Elected he not Giving such notice to the Inhabitants of the said County according to Act of Assembly

Who answers that he Did give such notice as possibly he could.

M<sup>r</sup> Grundy is Ord'd to withdraw