

Resolved that the County be divided as prayed and that the same be referred to the Committee of Laws to prepare a Bill for that Purpose P. R. O.

Committees are all sent out

The Committee of Election and Priviledges enter the House and p'sents to the house there reporte as follows :

This Committee haveing before them the Writt for Election of one Dellegate to Serve for Calvert County and haveing Examined and inspected the said returne doe finde and reporte that M^r W^m Parker is duely Elected and Chosen a Dellegate to Serve for Calvert County and Indentures thereof returned accordingly

Jno. Stanley Clk Com^{ee} of Elecⁿ & Priv^{es}

M^r Parker being called into the house

It is ordered that Maj^r Walter Smith and M^r Elisha Hall goe with the said Parker to his Ex^{cy} and Councill to see him sworne.

They returne and say they have seen him sworne

The house adjournes till 2 o Clock

Post Merediam

Eod. Die The house mett againe and were called over Present as in the morning and M^r W^m Parker a Member for Calvert County appeared and took his place

Coll^l Jno Hammond and Francis Jenkins Esq^r enter the house and delivers to M^r Speaker a Petitionary bill for con- firmeing Land &c^a. Ordered to be read tomorrow morning likewise M^r W^m Bladen Clk of his Maj^{ty}s honorable Councill brought with him the Association and Test to be signed by M^r Loyd and M^r Parker which being signed p M^r Loyd and M^r W^m Parker fo. 27

M^r Bladen withdraws

A Bill for the Service of Allmighty God and Establishment of the Protestant Religion.

Read the 1st time and Orderd to be read tomorrow morning

Thomas Tench and Robt Smith Esq^{tes} enters the house and delivers to M^r Speaker an Accot of his Ex^{cys} disbursem^{ts} which follows

May 2^d 1700 The Province of Maryland D^r to his Ex^{cy} the Govern^r

To Bills of Exch^e lent the Countrey and Sent } £. s. d.
by Coll Beale to Coll^l Addison to pay the } 200. 00. 00
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