

Consideracon of this Assembly being here read and debated Its resolv'd that this house Concurr with the opinion of the last Assembly that there is no reason to grant to such An officer any Allowance out of the publiq Stock of this province

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Coll Francis Ienkins enters the house and delivers M^r Speaker the land law And the law for limitting time for payment of obligacons And the Lord Baltemores observations thereon with other papers thereto relating and departed.

Proposd by A member of this house that some person or persons in England may be appointed to whom the publiq treārers may remitt such bills of Exchange as come to their hands for the publiq Stock soe that if such person or persons faile the trearers may be blameless.

Resolvd Nemine contradicente that such person be appointed And that Coll Nathan^l Blakistone (being agent for this province) be appointed to whom the treārers shall hereafter remitt the said bills.

The Committee of Election and priveleid'ges enters the house and returns all the Indentures of the severall Countys and City of S^t Mary's within this province Except Somerset County and reports that the members therein mencond are All duely Elected and returned And as for Somerset County the indenture is thus endors'd by the Committee of Election and priveleidges Sept. 7th 1704

Upon reading the within Indenture it appeares all the four delegates therein appointed are duely and legally Elected but the Sherriff of Somerset County has not made any due or legall returne as he ought to have done.

Which the Committee offers for their Consideration

Which being read and debated, This house concurs therewith that the members are duely Elected and that the Sherriff has not done his duty but that his failure is not willfull or prejudiciall to the publiq but is A deficiency in not returning Separate Indentures from each person therefore he is not lyable to the penaltys of the Act of Assembly but however Resolved that this house pray his Ex^{cy} that he may be summoned to Answer his neglect before his Ex^{cy} & Councill

And orderd A message be sent his Ex^{cy} for that purpose and to be prepar'd against the morning.

Coll W^m Holland from the Councill enters the house and delivers M^r Speaker the ordnance for partchm^t thus Endors'd

By the honob her Maj^{ty}s Councill
Sept. 7th 1704.

The honorable her Maj^{ty}s Councill Concurr with the Aboue resolve of the house

W Bladen C^t Councill.

The house Adjourns till to morrow morning 8 a clock