

L. H. J. The former Rules of this House being read is Ordered to be transcribed & affixed in some publick Place of the House that the Members thereof may have Recourse thereto and conform themselves to them that they be duly observed during this Session.

M<sup>r</sup> John Hynson a Member elected for Cecil County being dead Resolved That the Speaker of this House issue his Warrant to her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State of this Province or his Deputy to issue a new Writ for Election of another Member in his Stead returnable forthwith which accordingly issued and is as followeth Viz. You're hereby required on Receipt hereof to issue her Majesty's Writ of Election to the Sheriff of Cecil County to elect and choose a Delegate or Representative to serve for the said County in this present Assembly in the room of M<sup>r</sup> John Hynson deceased returnable forthwith and for your so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant Given under my Hand the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1708

Thomas Smithson

Speaker of the House of Delegates

To the Honble S<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Lawrence Barr<sup>t</sup>. her Majesty's Secretary of Maryland or his Deputy.

Moved on Behalf of Thomas Brooke Esq. a Member Elected and returned for Prince George's County being absent in Excuse for his Absence alledging he is at present gone into Virginia and therefore cannot attend the House this Session which the House admits as a sufficient excuse for this Time

Ordered That Thomas Jones be continued as assistant Clerk to the Clerk of this House as formerly.

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Ungle from the Committee of Election and Privileges enters the House and informs M<sup>r</sup> Speaker that Committee desires M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Covington may be sent up to them, who is accordingly and withdraws Moved by a Member that the Journals of the last Sessions of Assembly be inspected and that Col<sup>o</sup> Nicholas Lowe and M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Worthington appointed to make report to this House what References they find to this Session who withdraw thereon accordingly.

p. 322 M<sup>r</sup> Mackall from the Committee for Election and Privileges enters the House & informs M<sup>r</sup> Speaker that Committee desire the House will send to them two of the Member for Saint Mary's County. And Col<sup>o</sup> Coode and M<sup>r</sup> Greenfield are accordingly sent M<sup>r</sup> Lowe and M<sup>r</sup> Worthington delivers to the House the References of last Session the Consideration whereof is referred 'till to Morrow Morning

The House adjourns till two O'Clock Afternoon