

L H. J. By the House of Delegates Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1708.

Ordered That the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City or Annapolis attend this House to Morrow Morning at Nine of the Clock and bring with them the Record of their Charter by which they claim to send Delegates to the Assembly and answer the Petition against the same Also that the Petitioners against the Charter then attend this House and make good their Petition

Signed 7<sup>p</sup> Order Richard Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

As to that Part relating to St Mary's City its Resolved the Writ and Indorsment thereon be lodged with the rest of the Papers and Writs of Election until some Persons move therein

A former Report of the Committee relating to the Land Records &<sup>ta</sup> in the Secretary's Office being read and debated is referred for further consideration.

The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning nine O'Clock

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 1708

The House met according to Adjournment. Were called over and present as Yesterday, except M<sup>r</sup> Stone, sick

The House proceed to Examination of that Part of the Report of the Committee of Election and Privileges relating to Saint Mary's County Elections, and several Papers read and Evidences examined as well for, as against the Election. The Members returned by the Sheriff and the Evidences being ordered to withdraw, and the House proceeds to debate the same, and being debated put to the Question whether those Members were duly elected or not? Carried by Majority of Votes in the Negative.

Ordered M<sup>r</sup> Speaker issue his Warrant to the Secretary or Deputy to send forth her Majesty's Writ of Election to the Sheriff of Saint Mary's County to elect four new Burgesses or Deputies for that County to serve in this present General Assembly returnable forthwith

Which Warrant issued accordingly

The Gentlemen appointed for the Conference ordered to withdraw thereon

p. 326 Ordered That M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hill, M<sup>r</sup> Hugh Eccleston and M<sup>r</sup> James Phillips be and are appointed a Committee for stating and settling the publick Accounts &<sup>ta</sup>

Ordered Col<sup>o</sup> Charles Greenberry, Col<sup>o</sup> Nicholas Lowe, and M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Worthington be and are appointed a Committee of Laws and that they go out thereon Col<sup>o</sup> Coode, M<sup>r</sup> Greenfield,