

The Committee of Election and Privileges having enquired into the Election of M<sup>r</sup> John Brice for Ann Arundel County

L. H. J.  
Lib. 41.

M<sup>r</sup> Brice ordered to withdraw, and the Committee reports as follow

By the Committee of Election and Privileges, Nov<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1709

Upon due Inspection made in the Indenture returned for M<sup>r</sup> John Brice a Delegate for Ann Arundel County we find the said John Brice not duly elected by Reason the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County denied the Persons electing for Maj<sup>r</sup> Hammond a Poll when legally demanded. All which is humbly referred to the Consideration of the Honble House of Delegates.

Signed p Order Jn<sup>o</sup> Beale Clk.

Which being read the House concurred therewith.

Thereupon Ordered That the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County appear next Session to answer for his Default

Resolved Warrant issue to M<sup>r</sup> Secretary to send a new Writ for Election of a Member to serve for the said County in the Room of the said John Brice returnable next Session of Assembly.

Ordered the several Addresses be annexed to this Journal at the latter End

Resolved That if the Sheriff of Kent County has not proceeded for the Election of three Members, to serve in this Assembly upon the Writ to him directed for want of Justices and Clerk to hold a Court they being attending on this House by Virtue of an Order of the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant which was about the Time appointed for the said Election, that then he give due Notice to the Inhabitants of the County and proceed to Election of three Members by Virtue of the same Writs and make Return thereof next Session of Assembly. A Copy whereof was made and signed by the Clerk of the House and delivered to M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Pearce who is desired to give the same to the Sheriff

Ordered the following Message be sent to the Council Viz<sup>t</sup>

By the House of Delegates November 10<sup>th</sup> 1709

Before the Accounts of the Itinerant Justices was laid before this House for Allowance the Journal of the Committee of Accounts was compleated, and this House have Resolved to refer the Consideration of the Allowance of the said Accounts 'till the next Session of Assembly

Sent up to the Council by M<sup>r</sup> Robins. He returns and says he delivered the same