

is duly elected to serve as a Delegate and Representative for L. H. J. Baltimore County.

Signed p Order Tho^r Bordley Cl Com.

M^r Richard Colegate enters the House and ordered M^r Hall and M^r Philips attend him before his Excellency and Council to see him qualified

They return and say they saw him sworn

M^r Richard Colegate a member for Baltimore County enters the House & took his Place. M^r Richard Colegate added to the Committee appointed to inspect the Land Law.

The Report of the Committee of Aggrievances in the Relation to the Abuse of Tobacco freighted was again read, and resolved a Bill be brought in for relief &^{ta} as follows

That all masters of Ships and other Vessels shall give Security Officers in Penalty of £ 100 Sterling that they shall not prize, squeeze, crop, lessen, diminish, or any otherwise deface any Freighters Tobacco that shall be taken on Board any such Ships or Vessels that do not exceed the Gauge of Hhds and likewise under the Penalty of £ 3 Sterling for every Hhd of Tobacco so defact upon Proof thereof made by the Oath of one Witness, or by a Certificate thereof made under the Hand and Seal of some Custom House Officer in England one third to her Queen's Majesty, one third to Informer, the other third to the Party grieved

3 That all Naval Officers be obliged to affix this Law in some publick Place in his Office on Pain of forty shillings.

Col^o Thomas Ennalls enters the House and delivers M^r p. 124 Speaker the following Message Viz.

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly
April 7th 1707

Upon the House's Message by M^r Frisby and five others desiring a Conference with some of her Majesty's Honble Council in order to consult the placing and Securing the publick Arms & Ammunition his Excellency has directed the Honble Col^o John Hammond, Col^o Francis Jenkins, Col^o Edward Lloyd, and Col^o Thomas Ennalls to confer with the members appointed by the House of Delegates to settle that matter upon the first Notice given them the Place to be appointed by the Conferees.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

Upon reading the foregoing Message it is ordered that Col^o John Contee, M^r Greenfield, M^r Young, and Col^o Pearce attend the Conference, and make Report thereof to the