

Ordered M^r Richard Colegate, M^r Edward Stevenson, M^r Thomas Hammond and M^r William Talbot the Members returned for Baltimore County be expelled this House and discharged from any further Attendance therein as Members thereof. L. H. J.
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Ordered the Serjeant at Arms attending this House take into his Custody the Body of James Presbury Sheriff of Baltimore County and bring him before this House on Monday next to answer his Contempt of the Laws and the Privileges of this House in his undue Election of the said four Delegates of that County

Ordered M^r Speaker issue his Warrant to the Honble Secretary to issue a new Writ for Election of four Members for Baltimore County in the Room of M^r Colegate, M^r Stevenson, M^r Hammond and M^r Talbot, who were unduly elected.

The Honble Col^o Holland, John Hall, Thomas Addison and Richard Tilghman Esquires enter the House and deliver M^r Speaker the following Message. p. 342

By the Council in Assembly
November 1st 1712

This Board observing several Temporary Laws of this Province will expire at the End of this present Session Viz.

The Act for Encouragement of Tillage and Relief of poor Debtors

The Act imposing three Pence p Gallon on Rum, Wine Brandy and Spirits & twenty Shillings p Poll on Negroes and Irish Servants.

The Act relating to the Height of fences and restraining Horse Rangers.

The Act imposing three Pence p Hhd on Tobacco for defraying the Country Charge. And

The Act for regulating Attorneys fees &^{ta} We cannot omit the Revival of them to your Consideration.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council

The House proceeds to read the several Bills brought in Yesterday by the Committee of Laws viz.

A Supplementary Act for appointing Constables and ascertaining what Persons are Taxables Read the first Time and ordered a second Reading

Bill reviving an Act for Encouragement of Tillage and Relief of poor Debtors Read and committed for Amendments