

L. H. J.
Lib. 41 M^r Richard Jones, M^r Daniel Mariartee, and M^r Robert Ungle are appointed a Committee for Election and Privileges M^r Henry Ward a Member returned for Cecil County attended the House, And Ordered That M^r Matthias Vanderheyden and M^r John West, attend him to the Council to see him sworn &^{ta}

They return and say they saw him qualified and thereupon the said M^r Ward took his Place in the House.

Ordered That the Indentures for his Election be sent to the Committee of Election & Privileges And upon their Inspection they report as followeth Viz. Indorsed on the Indenture

By the Committee of Election and Privileges
October 24th 1711.

We of the Committee do find the within named M^r Henry Ward to be duly elected according to Law.

Signed p Order Jn^o Beale Clk

Col^o William Coursey, and Col^o Charles Greenberry and Col^o Addison from the Hoⁿble Council enter the House and delivered M^r Speaker the following Message with other Papers relating thereto Viz.

By the Hoⁿble President and Council in Assembly
8^{ber} 4th 1711

Gentl. Herewith is sent you the Right Hoⁿble the Lords of Trade and Plantations Letter of the Eighth of Nov. 1710 with their Representation and her Majesty's Orders for disallowing the several Acts of the Assembly made Nov. 1709 for the Reasons in the said Representation Set forth. Upon Receipt whereof we need not now to tell you that Proclamations have issued for repealing the aforesaid Acts; but must observe to you their Lordships' kind Intimation that if any of the said Laws do seem of absolute Necessity for the good Government and Welfare of the Province they may be reenacted as in their Ldps Lres pursuant to her Majesty's late Instruction transmitted us is prescribed; and forasmuch as we are thoroughly sensible several of these are absolutely necessary for the good Government and Welfare of the Province and especially those for regulating the Militia and limiting Officers Fees we must recommend them to your Consideration to be reenacted not doubting but the Advantages thereby, as well as the Dangers and Inconveniencies for want thereof are obvious to us all.

Signed p Order W. Bladen Cl. Co.