

Resolved in the Affirmative by the Majority of Votes. L. H. J.

Thereupon the Said M^r Peter Taylor is acquainted by M^r Speaker that he is not longer a member of this House and is Discharged from further attendance.

Then the Question was put what fine shall be imposed on the Sherriff for the undue Election of M^r Taylor.

Resolved the Sume of five pounds Sterling by the Majority of Votes.

Ordered the said Sherriff appear to Morrow morning to make his acknowledgement and Submission to the house for his offence & return thanks to the house for their lenity.

The house Adjourns till to morrow morning Eight a Clock.

Wednesday May the 20th 1719

The House meet According to Adjournment. P. 43

Yesterday's Proceedings are read.

Esq^r Hall from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the petition of John Deavour thus Endorst viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly May the 20th 1719.

The within Petition haveing been read and considered and my Lords Agent acquainted therewith who Declares he has nothing to offer against it on Account of the Lands being Escheatable,

It is recommended to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly to give relief to the Petitioner.

Signed p Order John Beard Cl: Up Ho:

Which was read and leave given to bring in a bill to confirm the lands therein mentioned to the petitioner in fee Simple provided the purchase money be Secured to be paid in proportion to the Value of the land the petitioner holds.

Ordered that warrant issue to the Secretary to prepare a New writt of Election to the Sherriff of Dorchester County for the Electing a member in the Stead of M^r Peter Taylor who by reason of his undue Election is dismissed the House.

M^r ffeddeman Sherriff of Dorchester County Appears according to the Order of last night and makes his Submission in the following Words viz. I return thanks to this Honourable house [for] their Lenity, acknowledge I have been remiss in my duty and humbly begg the pardon of this house for the Same and promise I will not do so any more and that I