

L. H. J. Which was sent to the Upper House By M^r Caldwell and M^r Willmore

They return and say They delivered it.

Coll: Jno Mackall from the Co^mitte of Elections and Priviledges return the following Report viz:

By the Committee of Elections & priviledges. 26th ffeb^{ry} 1721.

On Inspection into the Indentures for Coll: John Ward a member return'd for Cecill County We find him duly elected.

We doe not find any Writt or Indenture returned for Cap^t John Dorsey a member for Baltimore County But are Informed by John Hall Esq^r Coll: James Maxwell and M^r Roger Mathews. that they were at the Election and the People Inhabitants of the County appeared to be fully Satisfied therewith Which we humbly Submit to the Consideration of the house

Signed p Order John Gibson Cl Com.

Coll: Addison from the upper House Delivers M^r Speaker the Bill for the relief of Sundry Languishing Prisoners with a Petⁿ of Henry Lazenby Sherriff of Ann Arundell Co^{ty} for the allowance to the Goaler of the Prison of the City of Annapolis for Keeping Severall Prisoners and Memorandums of their Charge and the foll^o Message Viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly ffebruary the 26th 1721.
Gentlemen.

You will see by the Memorandums herewith sent, the Ex-
pence of the Imprisonment of the Prisoners proposed to be
released by the Bill which we send you wth the Sherriff of
this County's Petition which shews the hardshipe he and his
Goaler lyes under if a provision is not made in their favor, we
think the profits of the Sherriffs Office (of this County Es-
pecially) will hardly bare the Loss of the Imprisonment fees
of so many Prisoners as are (almost) Every sessions releas'd,
and therefore desire your Consideration of their Case and a
proper relief for them; Which we [are] Perswaded you will
be the Readier to do; when you Consider the Extraordinary
Expence of Maintaining Prisoners at this Place.

Signed p Order. Sam^l Skippon Cl Up Ho.

Which was read and referred till to Morrow for further
Consideration.