Coll: Ward and James Bowles Esq<sup>r</sup> from the upper House L. H. J. Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill for repealing the Tobacco Law p. <sup>22</sup> &c thus Endorst viz:

By the Upp House of Assembly 8ber the 15th 1722

Upon Reading the within Bill we find no reason Assigned for the Repealing the Tobacco Law And for that we know not any reason why it should be repealed we Cannot Consent to the repealing thereof.

Signed p Order. Sam¹ Skippon Cl. Uppr Ho.

M<sup>r</sup> Walter Smith on his Motion has the leave of the House to go home his Wife being very ill.

The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Tuesday Morning October the 16th 1722.

The House Meets According to Adjournment.

Yesterdays Proceedings are Read.

M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Whittington a Member returned to Serve for Somersett County Appears in the House.

 $\operatorname{Ord}^{rd}$  that  $M^r$  Purnell and  $M^r$  Hopkins go to the upp House to see him Qualified

They return and say they see him Qualified.

Thereupon he took his Place.

Tho: Bordley Esq<sup>r</sup> a member returned to Serve for Ann Arrundell County (who thro' his indisposition has been hitherto Absent) appears in the House. Ordered that Jn<sup>o</sup> Beale Esq<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Warfield go to the Upper House and see him Qualified.

They return and say they see him Qualified.

Thereupon he took his Place.

Coll: Mackall from the Comittee of Elections and Preveledges returns the following report Viz:

By the Comittee of Elections and Previledges

October the 16th 1722.

On Inspection into the Writt and Indentures for M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Watts M<sup>r</sup> Justinian Jordan M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Waughop and M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Read Members returned for Saint Marys County we find them Duly Elected.

We also find M<sup>r</sup> George Dent M<sup>r</sup> Henry Holland Hawkins P. 23 M<sup>r</sup> John Courts and M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison Members returned for Charles County to be Duly Elected.