

wood declin'd their poll and Imediatly Some others offerr'd a L. H. J. poll for M^r Benjamin Pemberton which upon Scrutiny was found farr to Exceed the two former Exclusive of the other Votes Whereupon the Sheriff declared the said Pemberton to be duly Elected and thereupon Sign'd his Indentures, But how Legally is Humbly referr'd to the opinion of the House.

We also find Robert Gordon Esq^r and Vachell Denton Members return'd for the City of Annapolis are duly Elected according to Law

Sign'd p order John Gibson Cl. Com.

On Reading whereof this House Concurrs therewith in all its parts, But as to M^r Thomas Sheredine, The Question was put whether the said Sheredine at the time of his Election was duly qualified or not. It passed in the negative. Whereupon the said M^r Sheredine is dismissed from any further Attendance who withdrew accordingly. And Ordered that M^r Speaker issue his warrant to the Secretary to prepare a new writt of Election to the Sheriff of Baltemore County for the Electing a new Member to Serve in the Room of the said Sheredine returnable Imediately.

The Petition of Alexander Contee Gent: was Read again this day and on hearing the Allegations of all parties at the Barr of the House by their Councill, And thereupon Leave is given to bring in a Bill as pray'd

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wednesday Octob^r the 13th 1725

The House meets according to Adjournment

Yesterdays proceedings are Read

On Reading the Petition of the people Called Quakers Ordered that the Comittee of Laws prepare a Bill accordingly

Cap^t Harrison, M^r Hawkins, M^r Tilden & M^r Goldsborough p. 211 are appointed to be Joined with some of the members of the Upper House in a Comittee to view the work done by Cap^t Hooper to the Stadt House, And a message is prepared thereon to acquaint the Upper House thereof. Which was Sent to the Upper House by Cap^t Harrison and M^r Hawkins. They return and say they delivered it

On a motion being made the Question was put whether Ordinary Keepers and all others shall have the Liberty of Selling Liquors as Sutler at all publick places or not. It passed in the negative. And it is an Instruction to the Comit-