

L. H. J. Edward Harris of Queen Anns County having employed M<sup>r</sup> Cumming an Attorney at Law to Speak at the Bar of this House to a Petition of his the said Harris took the Clients Oath Prescribed by Law. The Petition of Edward Harris being read It is ordered that Leave be given to bring in a Bill as Prayed.

The Petition of Thomas Jacks a Languishing Prisoner in Ann Arundell County Gaol read and rejected.

Ordered that no Petition be received in this House after Thursday next.

The Petition of Coll<sup>o</sup> Ephraim Augustine Herman of Cecil County being read Leave is given to bring in a Bill as Prayed.

Coll<sup>o</sup> Herman from the Committee of Elections and Priviledges delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Report viz.

By the Committee of Elections and Priviledges October 15<sup>th</sup> 1728.

We of the Committee (Pursuant to the Order of the House) having considered the Expences of the Severall Evidences Attending this Committee in relation to the undue Election of Coll<sup>o</sup> William Ennalls do assess and think reasonable that the ten Evidences Produced by the Petitioners (to wit) Coll<sup>o</sup> John Ryder M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Nevett John Hodson 2<sup>dus</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Walter Campbell M<sup>r</sup> Tobias Pollard M<sup>r</sup> David Peterkin M<sup>r</sup> Philemon Lecompte, Patrick Braughane William Dulany and Thomas Brannock be allowed thirty six Pounds of Tobacco p Day to each Person for three days Attendance and the same Sum p<sup>r</sup> day to each Person for four days itinerant Charges amounting to two hundred and fifty two Pounds of Tobacco p man and in the whole two thousand five hundred and twenty Pounds of Tobacco which we Submit to the Consideration of the house

Signed p Order. . John Gibson Cl. Conl.

p. 56 On reading this Report the house unanimously Concur therewith.

Coll<sup>o</sup> Belt from the Committee of Aggreivances delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following report viz.

By the Committee of Aggreivances October 15<sup>th</sup> 1728

Its humbly offered to this Committee as an Aggreivance that there is no Provision made by the Act of Assembly entituled an Act for the Establishment of religious Worship within this Province according to the Church of England and for the Maintenance of Ministers for the fining Vestrymen when chosen that shall refuse to Serve, and further there's no direction given by that Law how the fines therein Mentioned shall be recovered All which is humbly Offered by your Committee to the Consideration of the house.

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order. Nic. Hammond Cl. Conc.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning 9 a Clock.