

L. H. J. Michael Howard Esq^r from the Upper House Delivered to M^r Speaker the following Message. [The text of this message is printed at page 382.]

By the Committee of Elections & Priviledges 19th July 1732

Your Committee having Inspected a Counter part of the Indentures for Capⁿ Ebenezer Blackistone M^r George Willson M^r Mathew Howard and M^r Christopher Hall Members. return for Kent County and having received a Certificate from his Excellency the Governour signifying the return of the Original Writ & Indentures which he Delivered to M^r John Ross Clerk of his Lordships Council are of opinion that Notwithstanding the said Writ and Indentures are Causually lost the aforesaid Capⁿ Ebenezer Blackistone M^r George Willson M^r Mathew Howard and M^r Christopher Hall are duly Elected. Which we Submit to the Consideration of the house.

Signed p Order John Gibson Cl. Com.

On reading the said Report the House Concurs therewith

Leave given to bring in a bill to Prevent Bribery and Corruption in the Elections for Burgesses

p. 377 The House Adjourns untill to Morrow Morning Eight of the Clock.

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Tuesday Morning July 20th 1732.

The House met according to Adjournment The Members were Called and all present as Yesterday Except M^r Howard, The proceedings of Yesterday were read.

A Bill Entituled an Act to Repeal an Act Entituled an Act for the Releif of the Devises of James Phillips the Elder and Anthony Phillips late of Baltemore County Deceased, Read the first and second time by an Especial Order and passed and to the Upper House by M^r Mathews and M^r Hamilton, They return and Acquaint M^r Speaker they Delivered the same.

A Bill Entituled an Act for Erecting a Town on the south side of Chester River in Queen Anns County and for laying in Lotts Sixty Acres of Land at the mouth of the South East Branch on the south side thereof on a point of Land Known by the name of Hawkin's prize house point, Read the first and second time by Especial Order and passed, And sent to the Upper House by M^r Hemsley and M^r Clayton.

They return and Acquaint M^r Speaker they Delivered the same.

A Petition of Robert Brooks prisoner in Prince Georges County Gaol praying releasement, Read & Granted.