

L. H. J.
May 17

Thursday Morning, May 17. 1744

The House met According to Adjournment, &c.

Capt. Selby delivers M^r Speaker a Bill entituled, An Act to enable Certain Commissioners therein named to lay out Acres of Land into Lots for a Town on Indian River, in Worcester County; as also acres of Land into Lots, at the Head of Asseteague Creek, at a place Called Trap, for a Town; which was Read the first time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

p. 401 The Petition of Samuel Wilson, of Somerset County, praying Leave to bring in a Bill, to make over and Convey to David Wilson, all the Estate, Right, and Title, which Margaret Lindow had in Certain Lands Devised by Col^o David Brown; was Read, and Leave given to bring in a Bill as prayed.

M^r Calder from the Committee of Laws, delivers M^r Speaker a Bill, entituled, an Act to exempt part Owners of Ship's and other Vessels, being Residents of this Province, from the Payment of Duties; which was Read the first time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

M^r Smith from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, delivers M^r Speaker the following Report, Viz.

By the Committee of Elections and Privileges, May 16. 1744.

Your Committee having Examined the Writ directed to the Sheriff of Worcester County, and Inspected the Several Indentures therewith Returned, of John Purnell, Thomas Robins, John Henry, and Parker Selby, Members Returned to serve this Assembly; To find, that all the said Members are duly Elected, according to the Writ aforesaid; but that we are in doubt, whether the said writ was Issued according to Law.

All which is humbly Submitted to the Consideration of the House
Signed, per Order, Tho. Jennings, Cl. Com.

On Consideration of the aforesaid Report, the Question was put, Whether this shall be the Question put; viz. Whether the said Writs were Issued According to Law or not? Resolved, That be the Question.

ffor that Question;

M ^r Waughop	Major Hall	M ^r W. Wilkinson
M ^r Swann	M ^r Worthington	Major Sheredine
M ^r R. Gresham	M ^r Smith	M ^r Magruder
M ^r Wilson	M ^r Weems	M ^r Wootton
M ^r J. Gresham	M ^r Brome	M ^r O. Sprigg
D ^r Carroll	M ^r Smallwood	M ^r Pemberton
M ^r Philip Hammond	Cap ^t Harrison	M ^r T. Wilkinson