levied upon the Taxable Inhabitants of this Province, be taken into L. H. J. Consideration on Tuesday next.

Liber No. 46

 $M^r$  Thomas Hammond, and  $M^r$  Thomas, have leave of the House to go Home.

M<sup>r</sup> Smith, from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, brings in the following Report, viz.

By the Committee of Elections and Privileges, August 23. 1745 Your Committee, having inspected the Writs directed to the several Sherifs, and to the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, with the Indentures thereunto annexed, do find That M<sup>r</sup> Zachariah Bond, M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Abell, and M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Barns, are duly returned for St. Mary's County, and that M<sup>r</sup> James Mills is also returned a member for said County; but that your Committee being informed that the Polls taken for the said Mills, and M<sup>r</sup> James Swan were equal, whereupon the Sherif of said County gave his Voice in favour of said Mills, and declared his Election accordingly. The Legality of which is submitted to the House.

That M<sup>r</sup> Richard Gresham, M<sup>r</sup> George Wilson, M<sup>r</sup> John Gresham, and M<sup>r</sup> Matthias Harris, Members returned for Kent County, are duly returned.

That Maj. Henry Hall, D<sup>r</sup> Charles Carroll, M<sup>r</sup> Philip Hammond, and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Worthington, members returned for Anne Arundel County, are duly returned.

That M<sup>r</sup> Walter Smith, M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hall, M<sup>r</sup> John Brome, and M<sup>r</sup> James John Mackall, Members returned for Calvert County, are duly returned.

That M<sup>r</sup> Bayne Smallwood, M<sup>r</sup> Richard Harrison, M<sup>r</sup> William Wilkinson, and M<sup>r</sup> John Courts, Members returned for Charles County, are duly returned.

That William Stoughton Esq<sup>re</sup> Capt. David Willson, M<sup>r</sup> John Dennis, and Col. Robert King, Members returned for Somerset County, are duly returned

That M<sup>r</sup> John Goldsborough, M<sup>r</sup> Robert Lloyd, M<sup>r</sup> William Thomas, and M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Goldsborough, Members returned for Talbot County, are duly returned.

That Col. Henry Hooper, Capt. Bartholomew Ennalls, and Mr Philemon Lecompte, are duly returned for Dorchester County, and that Mr Daniel Sulivane is also returned a member for said County; But your Committee being informed, that the said Sulivane acted as under Sherif in the said County long before and after notice given of the Time of the Election for said County; We therefore submit it to your consideration, whether the said Mr Sulivane his acting as under Sherif as aforesaid, disqualified him from being elected a member of your House.