

L. H. J. quired by Law, signing the Oath of Abjuration, and repeating and
Liber No. 46 signing the Test. The Gentleman takes his Seat in the House.

Resolved, That the Serjeant at Arms acquaint M^r William Rogers, Mayor of the City of Annapolis, that this House requires his immediate Attendance.

M^r Rogers appearing at the Bar of the House, M^r Speaker delivered himself in the following manner.

This House, after a full Enquiry into the merits of the Election for the City of Annapolis, have found and Resolved, that D^r George Steuart was not duly elected: They have likewise found and resolved that M^r Stephen Bordley is duly elected, and therefore ought to have been returned: And have accordingly sent for you, as being the principal Member of this Corporation, to regulate the Return, by erasing the name of D^r George Steuart, and inserting in its Place the name of Stephen Bordley, who is the person you ought at first to have mentioned therein: And you are by this House ordered to do it accordingly.

In Pursuance whereof, the Return was, by the said Mayor, altered accordingly.

Cap^t Gordon, and D^r Carroll are sent to the Upper House, with M^r Bordley, to see him qualified. They return and acquaint M^r Speaker they saw him qualified, by taking the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, signing the Oath of Abjuration, and repeating and signing the Test. The Gentleman takes his seat in the House.

M^r Bordley added to the Committee of Laws.

On motion of a member, that the Governour be address'd to acquaint this House what kind of Security is given by the several Naval Officers, for such Sums of Money as they collect by virtue of Acts of Assembly of this Province; Ordered, That M^r George, M^r Stoughton and M^r Bordley, prepare the same

The House adjourns to 2 of the Clock

Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment.

On Motion of a Member, that a Bill be brought in for the better regulating of Elections; Leave given and Ordered, that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in the same.

M^r Stoughton brings in the Address to his Excellency, which was read, approved of, and ordered to be ingrossed.

The following ingrossed Address to his Excellency the Governour viz.

To his Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq^r Governour of Maryland.

The Humble Address of the House of Delegates of the said Province.