

take under their Consideration the Matter referred to them by the Honourable House; but not having had Time to compleat the same, prays Leave of the House to sit again, to proceed further on the said Affair.

L. H. J.  
Liber No: 46  
June 8

On Consideration of the said Report, Resolved, That this House will, in the Afternoon, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further on the Petition of John Smith Prather.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of St. Paul's Parish in Baltimore County, was read, and Leave given to bring in a Bill according to Prayer:

Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

In Pursuance of the Resolve of this Day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further on the Petition of John Smith Prather.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Col. King, from the Committee of the whole House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report:

By a Committee of the whole House, June 8, 1749.

That the said Committee had taken into Consideration the Petition of John Smith Prather, of Frederick County, in Behalf of himself and the Freeholders of the said County, complaining of an undue Election and Return made by the Sheriff of the said County, in returning Daniel Dulany, junior, as a Delegate to serve in this Assembly for the said County, in the Room and Stead of the said John Smith Prather. Resolved, by this Committee, That the said Daniel Dulany, junior, is not duly elected. Resolved, That the said John Smith Prather is duly elected. And Ordered, That Mr. Chairman do report the same to the House.

The House concurs with the aforesaid Report, without a Division.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do acquaint Mr. Daniel Dulany, that he is dismissed from any further Attendance on this House; which Mr. Speaker accordingly did.

Ordered, That the Sheriff of Frederick County be called to the Bar of this House, to erase out the Name of Daniel Dulany, junior, Esq; mentioned in the Indenture annexed to the Writ of Election returned by him, and insert therein the Name of John Smith Prather, Gentleman; which the Sheriff accordingly did.