

Majesty and his Royal Ancestors, and also by his Lordship and his Noble Ancestors, or some of them, been hitherto approved, by having the Commissions of Judicature, to include Directions of that Nature to the several judicial Magistrates; unless those Words have at any Time been casually or carelessly omitted by the Officers in this Province, that drew such Commissions.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 47  
December 7

On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Secretary of this Province, to make out a new Writ of Election, directed to the Sheriff of Prince George's County, to elect a Delegate to serve in this Assembly in the Room of Col. Edward Sprigg, deceased.

A Petition of John Paca and others, complaining of an undue Election in Baltimore County, was preferred to this House; and on reading thereof, Ordered, That the Petitioners be heard to the Facts contained in the said Petition, at the Bar of this House, on Wednesday next, being the 11th Instant; and that the Clerk of this House do issue forthwith Summons for Witnesses to testify relating to the Facts contained in the said Petition, on the Application of any of the Parties concerned.

The House adjourns until Monday Morning at 10 of the Clock.

Monday Morning, December 9, 1751.

December 9

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as on Saturday. The Proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. John Goldsborough, a Delegate elected to serve in this present Assembly for Talbot County; Mr. James John Mackall, Mr. Benjamin Mackall, and Mr. Thomas Reynolds, Delegates elected to serve for Calvert County; Capt. Alexander Williamson, Mr. William Rezin, and Mr. Abraham Falconer, Delegates elected to serve for Kent County; Col. Henry Hooper, Mr. Charles Goldsborough, Col. Ennalls Hooper, and Mr. Daniel Sulivane, Delegates elected to serve for Dorchester County; Mr. Michael Earle, a Delegate elected to serve for Cæcil County; Mr. James Holliday, a Delegate elected to serve for Queen Anne's County; and Mr. Thomas Franklin, a Delegate elected to serve for Baltimore County; appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Col. Robert Henry and Capt. Hopper do go with those Gentlemen to the Upper House, to see them there qualified: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they saw the aforesaid Gentlemen take the Oaths to the Government required by Law, severally subscribe the Oath of Abjuration, repeat and subscribe the Test.

The Gentlemen took their Seats in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Charles Goldsborough and Mr. Hollyday be added to the Committee of Laws.