

indorsed, " By the Upper House of Assembly, 18th of October, 1753. read the second Time, and will pass.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 47
October 19

Which Bills were severally read here, and passed for ingrossing.

The Bill, intituled, An Act for reducing the Allowances of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly of this Province, and for assessing the Public Levy; and the Bill, intituled, An Act to oblige Garnishees to discover Goods and Effects, attached in their Hands, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, were sent to the Upper House by Mr. C. Goldsborough and Mr. Edmonson.

On motion, Leave given, that a Bill be brought in, To disable Persons transported into this Province for being concerned in the Rebellion against the King, from voting for Delegates to serve in Assembly: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill, To disable any Person not being a Freeholder to vote at Elections for Members to serve in Assembly:

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

In Pursuance of the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to take into further Consideration the Petition of Doctor Alexander Hamilton, and after Examination of several Witnesses at the Bar; Ordered, That the same be taken into further Consideration in the Afternoon.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Capt. Lee hath Leave of this House for his Absence.

The Bill, intituled, An Act for continuing an Act intituled, An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, and for continuing the Supplementary Act thereto; was read the second Time, and passed. p. 281

In Pursuance of the Order of this Day, the House proceeded to take into further Consideration the Petition of Doctor Alexander Hamilton, and on a full Enquiry into the Allegations and Facts contained therein, and on a full Hearing of the Defence of Dr. George Steuart, made by his Council at the Bar, and after the most mature Deliberation on the Merits of the said Election: Resolved, that the said Doctor George Steuart, returned as a Citizen and Delegate for the City of Annapolis, is not duly elected.

Resolved, That Doctor Alexander Hamilton is duly elected a Delegate for the City of Annapolis.