

A Petition of Arthur Lee, and John Hanson, of Charles County, Gentlemen, complaining of an undue Election had for the said County, at the last Election, was preferred to this House; on reading the said Petition, L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
December 12

Ordered, That an Hearing be had thereon, at the Bar of this House, on Tuesday the 17th Instant, and that the Sheriff of Charles County do attend this House on the said 17th Day, and bring with him the original Poll taken at the said Election.

Ordered, That the Petitioners Arthur Lee, and John Hanson, Gentlemen, and all Parties concerned, on Application to the Clerk of this House, have Summons for all such Witnesses as they want, to give Testimony in Relation to the Facts set forth in the said Petition.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Friday, December 13, 1754.

December 13

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called and all appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. Edward Tilghman. The Proceedings were read.

Mr. John Paca, a Delegate returned for Baltimore County, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Buchanan, and Mr. Tolley, do go with him to the Upper House to see him qualified: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they saw him take the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, subscribe the Oath of Abjuration, repeat and sign the Test. p. 8

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

Mr. John Goldsborough, from the Committee of Accounts, acquaints Mr. Speaker, that Committee had chose Mr. Beale Nicholson, Clerk; the House approved the Choice: Ordered, That he be qualified in the usual Manner.

Capt. Addison, from the Committee appointed to inspect the Arms and Ammunition, &c. acquaints Mr. Speaker, that Committee had chose Mr. Benjamin Beall, Clerk; the House approves the Choice: Ordered, That he be qualified in the usual Manner.

Mr. Williamson, from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, acquaints Mr. Speaker, that Committee had chose Mr. William Wilkins, Clerk; the House approves the Choice: Ordered, That he be qualified in the usual Manner.

Ordered, That the following Rules be observed as such during this Session, viz.

1. That no Member of this House shall use any reviling Speeches, or name any Member by his proper Name, otherwise than for Distinction's Sake; but shall rather use some other Signification, as, The Gentleman that spoke last, or the like.