

Wednesday next, being the 5th Day of October; and that the Sheriff of Baltimore County do attend this House on the said 5th Day of October, and bring with him the original Poll taken at the late Election of Delegates for the said County.

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Ordered, That the Petitioners, and all Parties concerned, have Summonses for Witnesses in Relation to the said Petition, upon Application to the Clerk of this House for that Purpose.

His Excellency the Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.^t
Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I am sorry to inform you, that as I was this Day at Dinner, your Serjeant came into my House and demanded to see my Secretary; and on my asking him, Upon what Account He told me, That he had Orders from your House to take him into Custody. I could not help being at first much surprized at his Answer; but, recollecting that your Serjeant is but just appointed, and concluding that he must as yet be almost a Stranger to the Duty of his Office, I suppose he must have behaved in this Manner without any Orders for so doing: If that is the Case, I shall excuse him on the Consideration abovementioned; but if he acted in this Manner by any Order of your House, I can't but expect that the Reason of such an extraordinary Proceeding, without any previous Application, will be communicated to me.

Hor.^o Sharpe.

Which was Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

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A Petition of Richard Gresham, Hugh Wallis, Thomas Smyth, and James Ringgold, complaining of an undue Election of Delegates for Kent County, was preferred to this House; and on Reading thereof, Ordered, That an Hearing on the said Petition be had at the Bar of this House on Friday next, being the 7th Day of October; and that the Sheriff of Kent County do attend this House on the said 7th Day of October, and bring with him the original Poll taken at the late Election of Delegates for the said County.

Ordered, That the Petitioners, and all Parties concerned, have Summonses for Witnesses in Relation to the said Petition, upon Application to the Clerk of this House for that Purpose.

Mr. Murdock brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, Accounts relating to the Disposal of the Money raised by the Act, [entituled, An Act for Granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service; and striking Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof in Bills of Credit; and Raising a Fund for sinking the same; and by the Act, entituled, An Act for his Majesty's Service, and further Defence and Security of this Prov-