

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 51
Dec. 20

Signed per Order, Basil Dorsey, junr. Clerk said Committee.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Petitions of Languishing Prisoners in the several County Goals in this Province; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

Which Petitions were here Read, and Granted.

Col. Tasker, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entituled, An Act for the Security of Purchasers and Others, claiming by or from Protestant Aliens; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 6th December 1758. Read the first Time and ordered to lye on the Table" and thus "By the Upper House of Assembly 20th December, 1758." Read the second Time, and will not Pass; And,

The Bill, entituled, An Act for the keeping a Public Warehouse for Inspecting Tobacco at the Land of Ease on South River; Indorsed, By the Upper House of Assembly, 20th December, 1758. Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will Pass.

Signed p Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

Which Bill was Read here, and passed for Ingrossing.

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill for the Relief of sundry languishing Prisoners in several County Goals in this Province;

Ordered, That Col. Tilghman, and Mr. Edward Dorsey, do prepare and bring in the same.

Upon Progression in Hearing the Petition of Mr. Henry Woodward, the Petitioner having disqualified the Votes of Col. Benjamin Tasker, Walter Batt, Henry Weedon, Robert Martin, Richard Ford, Lawrence Maynard, James Heath, and of John Laidler, on the Sitting Member's Poll, and the Sitting Member having added one Vote to his Poll, and the Polls being even: The Council, for both the Petitioner and the Sitting Member, informed the House, that both Parties declined giving the House any further Trouble in this Controversy, and were willing and desirous that the late Election of Citizens for the City of Annapolis, so far as it concerns them, should be declared Void. p. 85

Upon Consideration whereof, it is Unanimously Resolved, That the said Election, so far as the same concerns the Petitioner and the Sitting Member abovementioned, be and is declared Void.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Deputy Secretary of this Province, to make out a new Writ of Election, directed to the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, of the City of