

That a Day was appointed for a Hearing, and that if they desired it, they might be heard by Council before the Upper House—On which he, M.<sup>r</sup> Deye, applied for a Copy of the said Petition, and the Clerk answered, he could not then make him a Copy but he might have the Original if he would return it soon, and accordingly delivered it to him: And he, M.<sup>r</sup> Deye, applied to M.<sup>r</sup> William Hutchings to make him a Copy thereof, and the paper now before the House is that Copy which he believes was truly taken.”

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Whereupon it is resolved That the said Petition is false and scandalous, reflected on the Honour, Justice and Impartiality of this House and highly derogatory of its Rights and Privileges

Resolved, That this House will take into Consideration the said Petition on Saturday next

Ordered That the Serjeant at Arms attending this House do forthwith take into his Custody the Bodies of William Ottey, Benjamin Rogers, Samuel Owings Jun.<sup>r</sup>, Robert Alexander, John Boyd, Charles Weisenthal, John Purviance, Jonathan Plowman, John Dodge, Richard Moale, Charles Ridgely, Jacob Myers, Thomas Jones, John Smith William Spear, James Sterritt and John Hartt, and have them at the Bar of this House on Saturday the twentieth Instant, to answer at the Bar of this House, for a certain false and scandalous Petition signed by them and preferred to the Honble the Upper House of Assembly, at the last Session of Assembly, reflecting on the Honour, Justice and Impartiality of this House, and highly derogatory of it's Rights and Privileges

On Motion of M.<sup>r</sup> Goldsborough from the Committee of Accounts, That Col.<sup>o</sup> Charles Hammond, Treasurer of the Western Shore, the Executors of Col.<sup>o</sup> Edward Lloyd, late Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, and the Executors of Beddingfield Hands Esquire, late Treasurer of the Eastern Shore had neglected to bring in their Treasurers Accounts agreeable to Act of Assembly—

Resolved, That this House will on Tuesday next take into Consideration the subject Matter of the said Motion

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill to oblige the several County Clerks to have with them on their respective Office Days the four last Courts Dockets and Papers

Ordered That M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold, M.<sup>r</sup> N. Thomas, M.<sup>r</sup> Tilghman, M.<sup>r</sup> W. Paca, M.<sup>r</sup> Chase and M.<sup>r</sup> Smallwood do prepare and bring in the same

M.<sup>r</sup> Deye brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Bill entitled an Act to give Thomas Harrison further Time to effect the Removal of a Nuisance in Baltimore Town in Baltimore County—Which was read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

M.<sup>r</sup> Thomas Brooke Hodgkin is discharged from any further Attendance, as Clerk to the several Committees during this Session

The House adjourns till Monday Morning Eight O'Clock