

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
Oct. 5

Saturday October 5.th 1771

The House met at the Ball Room according to Adjournment.

All Members present as on Yesterday.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

M.^r Rumsey being indisposed hath Leave to go Home for the Recovery of his Health

His Excellency communicates to M.^r Speaker the following Message.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I am much pleased with the Assurances in your Address of the respectful Regard you shall at all Times pay to my Recommendations, which shall never point any Thing to your Consideration that does not strike me as an Object really conducive to the Welfare of the Province and the Happiness of the People

Rob.^t Eden

Which was read and ordered to lie on the Table

M.^r Hall from the Committee of Elections and Privileges brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker the following Report.

By the Committee of Elections and Privileges October 5.th 1771

Your Committee having inspected the Writs directed to the several Sheriffs for electing Deputies and Delegates to serve in this General Assembly and the Returns of the said Writs; do find That Mess.^{rs} John Reeder, jun.^r Thomas Key, William Thomas, and Jeremiah Jordan, Delegates of Saint Mary's County, are duly returned.

That Mess.^{rs} Josias Hawkins, Francis Ware, William Smallwood and Joseph Hanson Harrison, Delegates of Charles County are duly returned

That Mess.^{rs} John Weems, Charles Grahame, Young Parran and Benjamin Mackall, the fourth, Delegates of Calvert County are duly returned

That Mess.^{rs} Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Thomas Johnson, junior, Samuel Chase and John Hammond Delegates of Ann Arundel County are duly returned

That Mess.^{rs} John Hall and William Paca Delegates of the City of Annapolis are duly returned.

That Mess.^{rs} Edward Tilghman, Richard Tilghman Earle, Thomas Wright and Solomon Wright Delegates of Queen Anne's County are duly returned

That Mess.^{rs} Edward Lloyd, James Lloyd Chamberlaine, Matthew Tilghman, and Nicholas Thomas, Delegates of Talbot County are duly returned

That Mess.^{rs} Henry Steele, William Ennalls, Joseph Richardson,