

Naturalization of such Foreign Protestants as shall serve for the time therein mentioned on board such Ships as shall be fitted out for the said Fishery," be read; and it was read accordingly.

The House referred the further Consideration of the Subject till the Afternoon.

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The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Subject relative to Mr. *Hagar*, and after considering the several Statutes and the Acts of Assembly aforesaid, Mr. *Hagar* was ordered to withdraw; and Mr. Speaker, by the Direction of the House, put the following Question, That *Jonathan Hagar*, returned as a Representative for *Frederick* County, not being a natural born Subject, nor descended from one, but naturalized in 1747, agreeable to the Stat. 18. Geo. 2. being a Resident of this Province ever since, and having a Freehold of fifty acres of Land be eligible? RESOLVED in the Negative; Mr. *Hagar* was called in, and, Mr. Speaker, by Order of the House, informed him that he was dismissed from any further Attendance on this House as a Member thereof.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Secretary of this Province requiring him to issue a new Writ of Election to the Sheriff of *Frederick* County to elect a Delegate to serve in this present General Assembly in the Room of Mr. *Jonathan Hagar*, whose Seat is declared vacant.

The House being informed by the Honourable Speaker, that the Reverend Mr. *Love* had offered to read Prayers every Morning in the House during this Session for the usual Allowance, Mr. *Chase* is desired to inform Mr. *Love*, that this House cheerfully accept his offer.

The Order of the Day being read, the House took into Consideration the several letters and other Papers communicated to this House by the Honourable Speaker, and addressed to him by the Honourable the Speakers of the several Colonies of *Virginia, Massachusetts Bay, Connecticut, and Rhode Island*; and RESOLVED *unanimously*, That this House most cordially accept the Invitation to a mutual Correspondence and Intercourse with our Sister Colonies.

RESOLVED, *unanimously*, That a standing Committee of Correspondence and Enquiry be appointed to consist of Eleven Persons, *to wit*. The Honourable *Matthew Tilghman*, Esq; Speaker, *John Hall, Thomas Johnson, William Paca, Samuel Chase, Edward Lloyd, Matthias Hammond, Josias Beall, James Lloyd Chamberlaine, Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, and Joseph Sim*, Esquires, any Six of whom to be a Committee; whose Business it shall be to obtain the