

Mr. Thomas & Williams, Mr. Thomas Buford, Mr. James Frisby.
Capt. Wm. French

The House
settled

Then it was put to the question what Number of the Members of the
Assembly shall make a House for this Session.

Resolved that eleven Members and the Speaker make a House for the
present Session of Assembly.

Resolved that a Committee of Privileges and Elections be appointed to inquire
of such Matters as are usually inquired of by Committees of that kind.

Committee
Privileges
Elections

Mr. Robert Carver and Capt. Henry Smith appointed for a Committee of
Privileges and Elections

Committee
for
Encouragement
of Trade

Resolved that Committee for Encouragement of Trade be appointed.

Mr. Thomas Buford, Mr. John Rowley and Mr. Bartholomew Ginnard, appointed for
a Committee for Encouragement of Trade.

The Committee of Privileges and Elections go upon their Charge.

Committee
for
Laws
sent
to
Upper
House

Mr. Clement Hill sent to Upper House for a Book of Laws.

He returns and says the upper House will send the Laws by Maj. Sewall.

The Book of Laws and several Codes of Laws brought into this House.

The Committee of Privileges and Elections come into the House and report
as follows viz.

3^d October 1683. With a Committee of Privileges and Elections.

Report
of
Committee
Privileges
and
Elections

This Committee being certainly informed that since the last Session
of this Assembly his Lordship hath been pleased to appoint Mr. Miles Gibson
one of the Members of this House and one of the Delegates of Baltimore County
High Sheriff of the said County of Baltimore, by reason whereof he is
incapable of sitting as a Member of this House, and for the said County
want their due Representatives: doe conceive it requisite if his Lordship be requested
by this House to command the Secretaries of this Province forthwith to issue out
a writ for electing one other person to serve as a Delegate for the said County
instead of the said Miles Gibson, to be returnable without delay, doe as the
reason was may be elected if possible may give his attendance this present
Session of Assembly.

Resolved that if a Member of this House and the other
Delegate and having not made any call
appear here in this House to answer for such his neglect and default, and
suffer such fine as this House shall thinke fitt to impose upon him.

Journal
sent for

Mr. Carver is appointed to goe to the Upper House for the Journals of the two
last Sessions of Assembly. He returns and says Mr. Secretary Sewall will
be desirous to gett them and send them to the House.

Journal
sent for
of
Prisoners
and
Appoynting
Jury

Then was taken into debate the Matter concerning Prisoners and Securing
of Prisoners and Appoynting Jurors. And Ordered that the same be
referred to a Committee to draw up a bill concerning the same.

Then was taken into consideration the Manner of bringing Money into