

assist his Excellency and this Board in advising and Consecuting such
measures as will suppress any Violence which they may hereafter offer
to this Province at such time when it will not be convenient or
possible for your house to meet as such Emergency may
require.

Signed for order

W. Bladen Clk. Council.

Which being read was referred till to Morrow Morning.

Major Thomas Smith brings into the house Mr. John Halls bond
for thirty pounds Sterling: Ordered to be Lodged in the hands of Mr.
Robert Mafon Treasurer on the Western Shore.

The house adjourns till two of clock.

God Die the house met and were called over.

Mr. Richard Beard high Sheriff of Ann Arundell County, enters the
house, and ordered that he goe to Mr. Robert Mafon and acc^t with
him, as he is Treasurer of the Western Shore for all such Duties as
has arisen from the severall officers of Ann Arundell County upon
the act of Assembly intituled an act for Defraying the Publicke
Charge of this Province.

Read the petition of the Inhabitants of Talbot County complaining
of the Sherife of the said County hath made an undue Election.

Resolved that the same be referred to the Committee of Elections and
Priviledges.

Ordered that Mr. John Whittington Mr. Elisha Hall, Mr. Walter
Smith and Mr. James Saunders be added to the Committee for
Elections and Priviledges, and ordered that the said Committee
goe out to enquire thereof.

The Honble Col^l John Addison and Thomas Brooks Esq. and
Mr. W. Bladen, enter the house and Report (viz.)

Mr. Speaker his Excellency has sent you some Indentures returned for
some Members newly Chosen to serve in this house and had Com-
manded us to give them the Oath.

Who were desired to withdraw untill the Committee of Election and
Priviledges have made Report whether they are duly Elected.

Mr. Walter Smith and Mr. John Leech enter the house and bring
into this house a writt of Election directed to the Sherif of Talbot County
and an Indenture returned by the freeholders of Prince Georges County
which they presume was by a mistake.

Ordered that a Message be sent to his Excellency and Council to Inquire
of the said Mistake.

By the House of Delegates July 11th 1699.

It being represented to this house by the Committee appointed to
consider of Elections and Priviledges that they have received from