

Will further Consider of the Prayer of the Petitioner
Committee for Election and privileges enter the House and Reports
That M^r. Hugh Eckeston and M^r. Walter Cambell were duly Elected
to Serve for Dorchester County according to Law.

And thereupon they took their places.
Petition of Rich^d. Young Gate keeper Order'd to be Read and
Entered as follows

To the Honble House of Delegates now Sitting.

The humble petition of Richard Young Serjant
Attendant to this House.

Humbly sheweth that heretofore in Consideration of the
Services done by your Petitioner's predecessors there
hath been a Grant made them of the Two Gate houses
rent free during their time of Service in that Station
And your Petitioner therefore in humble manner prays the
like may continue to him by the Assent of this Honble House
And as in duty bound, shall ever pray &c.

Which being Read and debated, It is Resolved that the
Said Richard Young hold the Gate houses rent free from
the Country, soe that he take care of keeping the Towne Gate
in repairs fitt to keep horses within it.

Call W^m. Holland, Call Courby. Call Eunnalls and John Hall
Esq. from the Honble Council, Enters the House and presents
M^r. speaker with following Message.

By the Council in Assembly October 28th 1709
Gentl. Wee think it very necessary to recommend to your
Consideration the reviving of the Temporary Laws which now
will otherwise Expire, And wee being desirous to give all ready
dispatch to this present Session, also Communicate to you One
of her Majesty's Royall Instructions in the following words viz
Whereas wee have been pleased by our Commission to direct
that in Case of your Death or absence from our said Province
and in case there be attime noe person upon the place
Commissioned or Appointed by us to be our L^v. Governour
or Commander in Chief, The then present Council of our foresaid
Province of Maryland, shall take upon them the Administration
of the Governm^t. and execute our said Commission and the L^v.
power and Authoritys therein contained in the manner
therein directed, It is nevertheless our Express will and pleasure