

Of any Delegates to serve for the said City

As to Talbot County we find the Sheriff has returned four Indentures under his own hand and seals only but has not given the Indentures under the hands and seals of the Electors; Which is humbly referred to the Consideration of the House

Upon Reading the ^{alleged} petition of the Inhabitants of the City of Annapolis against the electing of Delegates to serve for the said City, This Committee humbly refers the Consideration thereof to the House where the petition desire to be heard

Sign'd John Beale Clerk

Which report being read in the House
Order'd that part thereof relating to the City of Annapolis be refer'd till to Morrow Morning Nine a Clock and the following Order be sent to the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen thereof

By the House of Delegates Septemb. 30th 1708

Order'd that the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis attend this House to Morrow Morning at Nine of the Clock and bring with them the Record of their Charter by which they claim to send Delegates to the Assembly and answer the petition against the same, Also that the petition against the Charter then attend this House and make good their petition

Sign'd J. Order

Rich^d Dallam C^lrk

As to that part relating to S^t Mary's City It's Resolv'd the Writ and Endorsement thereon be lodg'd with the rest of the papers and Writs of Election until some persons Move therein

A former Report of the Committee relating to the Land Records, &c. in the Secretary's Office being Read and Debated is refer'd for further consideration

The House Adjourn'd till to Morrow Morning Nine a Clock
Friday 5th October 1708.

The House met according to Adjournment were called over and present as yesterday Except W^m Stone sick

The House proceed to Examination of that part of the report of the Committee of Election and privileges relating to S^t Mary's Elections and several papers read and Evidences examined as well for as against the election The Members return'd by the Sheriff and the Evidences being Order'd to withdraw, and the House proceed to debate the same, And being debated put to the Question whether these Members were duly elected or not

Carry'd by Majority of Votes in the Negative