

Enters his House and Report as follow. viz.

By the Committee of Elections and Privileges

October 31. 1752

Upon Reading the Petition and as well hearing the petitioners Council in respect against the Election of the Members returned to serve in this present General Assembly for Baltimore County as the Council for the said Members, we do find the said Members (to wit) M^r Rich^d. Clogatt, M^r Thomas Hammond, M^r William Talbot and M^r Edward Stevenson to be unduly elected for the said County the Sheriff of the said County having not proceeded according to Law in relation to the said Election but the Petition aforementioned being directed to the House we submit to the Houses Judgment thereon.

Signed & Order John Beals C^{lerk}

Upon Reading the aforesaid Report Petition and Depositions relating thereto, Resolved That the House concur with the report of the Committee that the Members returned for Baltimore County are unduly elected,

Ordered M^r Rich^d. Clogatt, M^r Edward Stevenson, M^r Thomas Hammond, and M^r William Talbot, the Members returned for Baltimore County be expelled this House and discharged from any further Attendance therein as Members thereof,

Ordered the Serjeant at Arms Attending this House take in his Custody the Body of James Westbury Sheriff of Baltimore County and bring him before this House on Monday next to answer his contempt of the Laws and the Privileges of this House in his undue Election of the said four Delegates of that County.

Ordered M^r Speaker Issue his Warrant to the Hon^{ble} Secretary to Issue a New Writ for Election of four Members for Baltimore County in the Rooms of M^r Clogatt, M^r Stevenson, M^r Hammond and M^r Talbot, who were unduly elected.

The Hon^{ble} Sir John Hall, Tho^s Addison and Rich^d. Tilghman Esq^r enter this House and deliver M^r Speaker the following Message,

By the Council in Assembly Novemb^r. 5. 1752.

This Board observing several Temporary Laws of this Province will expire at the End of this present Session viz^t

The Act for encouragement of Tillage and relief of poor Doctors
The Act imposing three pence of Gallon on Rum Wine Brandy spirits & twenty Shillings of Poll on Negroes and Irish Servants