Innocence can protect — Who, that would make Concience of his duty can be safe in the Execution of it — yet as I hope such praytices will not Deter the Majestrates from their Duty to his Maj.ty Lof.s; so I take this Occasion to Declare that I am firmly Resolved to Support them in its so far as in me Lyes — Nor shall any reflections on the past efects of the Roman Catholicks and their Adherents towards me nor any Apprehention of their future Rage Slacken my Endeavours towards the Establishing the protestant Interest in this Province under the auspicious Protection of our Sovn Lord King George and his Lordships Governm.t

Jo: Hart —

After w.ch Mr Speaker with the whole house — Return to their own House where Mr Speaker resumes the Chair —

Ordered y.t the same Gent who where Appointed last Sessions to be of the Severally Comittes Continue for this Sessions also — And are Sent out accordingly —

Ordered y.t the Comittee of Laws prepaire an Ans.r to his Excellency's Speech —

Ordered y.t warrants be Issued to the Secretary to prepaire the following New writts of Election viz.t —

To the Mayor recorder and Alderman of the City of Annapolis for electing a member to Serve in the room of Mr Benjaman Tasker who since last Sessions is made sherr of that City —

To the Sherr of Battemore County for electing a member to Serve in the Stead of Mr Peter Bond Deceased

To the sherr of Cecil Co.ty for the electing Two mem.rs one in the Room of Coll Phil Hoskins deced and the other in the room of Mr Samuell Hanson — who Since last Sessions is made Sherr of that County

To the Sherr of Prince Georges County for Electing a Member in the Room of Major Joshah Wilson Deced —

To the Sherr of Queen Ann's County for — Electing a member in the room of Mr John Hawkins