

The Test - The petition of the Protestants of Southwark  
County complaining of an undue Election in St. Paul City  
was read and referred to the Committee of Elections and Privileges  
for their Consideration and report -

Mr. Speaker communicates to this House the  
following Message from his Excy with the Severals Opinions  
of Lawyers in Great Britain on the act for the better Supporting  
the Magistrate in the Execution of Justice within  
this Province and for disabling Thomas Macnemara  
Esq to practice the Law therein which was read &  
Ordered to be Printed as follows viz -

Mr. Speaker's Service you will acquaint the House of  
Members are the Lawyers of ~~the Province~~ yesterday  
which are the Opinions of ~~the~~ as I am informed  
sent by Mr Macnemara & his Decisions -  
The Opinion of Lord Edward No: they on the Back  
of the case. I was here with several of us present -  
As I think) Justices in y proceeding eg: Mr -  
Macnemara in the Princery could and may be  
of use to the Severals City of the Province -  
J. G. H. G. H. G.

Mr. Macmillan mentioned in the within  
Act is a barister at Law of the Society of Grays -  
I am and tho' he lived at Annapolis where the Assembly  
has made the within Law shal yet he never was called  
upon or summons to appear before the - Assembly to -  
answer any Charge against him but the act was  
argued with so much secrecy that shal he had no  
Opportunity of Justifying and defending himself &  
tho' he by accident had done like Intimor -  
of it and did thereupon Exhibit a petition praying leave  
to be heard against the Bill yet no order was made  
upon it but after the Assembly was prorogued Mr  
Hark returned him his Petition without any answer  
The Generals Resolutions contained in the  
book