

Some petition of the judges of Norfolk County concerning an undivided Election in
County was read and referred to the Committee of Elections and Privileges for their report there.
The Petition of Thomas Sanders & Rebecca his wife Esq of Thomas Clements praying leave
to bring in a bill for the sale of some Lands Deceased for the payment of the said Clements
his Debts was read and Ordered that all parties concerned have notice thereof that if they
think fit they may appear and object and make their Objections thereto

John Hall Esq from the Upper house Delivered Mr Speaker the Petition of Tho.
and Eliz^a Gilbert of St Marys County thus Endorsed viz: By the Upper house of Assembly
October the 12th 1722 this petition being read is referred to the consideration of the
Lower House

Signed of Order Sam^l Skypoon Esq of the Upper House

On Reading whereof the same is referred for further consideration

On Reading again the Petⁿ of the Clergy as of yesterday Leave is given them to
prepare & bring in a bill according to their prayer that the House may further consider
Mr Boy^r Mackall appears in the house. Ordered that Mr Walter Smith & Mr John Goun
to go and see him Quashed in the Upper house, they return and say they so him Quashed
thereupon he took his place. On the Motion made that a bill be brought into print
the Inconvenience that often happen by the Quashals of proceedings in several Petitions
and Petitions - Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare one accordingly

The Petⁿ of Thomas Daget of Prince Georges County desiring to be relieved
of some hardship he has suffered by the Late Tobacco Law was read and
referred for further consideration - The Petition of Roger Murgley of Kent County
praying an allowance for bringing to Justice one John Tidman a felon was read and
Resolved that he be allowed one thousand pounds of Tob^o in the Publick

The Petition of the Vestry and Church Wardens of Westminster Parish praying that
part of the parish on the South Side of Botolphs whereof Mr Tibbs Incumbent
may be added to Westminster parish was read and Leave given to bring in a bill
thereby by Prayers - Coll. John Ward and the rest of the Gent of the Committee
appointed to view the prison &c. bring into the house the following Report viz:

That Committee appointed by the Lower house of assembly to go and view the publick prison
at Annapolis and make their report to the said house of assembly in what condition
the said prison & prisoners are - the Gent appointed are Coll. John Ward, Mr Dan^l
Sherwood, Mr Edward Wright Mr Thomas Tolley - who make choice of Mr Thomas
to be their Clerk and thereupon proceed in the affair as follows viz:
We the said Committee find the prison to be very bad and all the sides of the wood
work decayed and the upper work very Insuff^t to confine any person therein and the
prisoners in a deplorable condition occasioned for want of conveniences in the said
prison all which is humbly referred to the house for their further consideration

October the 12th 1722 Signed of Order Nicholas Hammond Esq Committee
Which being read it is resolved that a new Publick prison be built wth proper
conveniences for prisoners (at the publick charge) except prisoners committed for
Debt by the County Court of Ann Arundell - and Ordered that Coll. John Ward
Mr Justinian Ford Mr Nath^l Hopkins, John Beale Esq & Mr Dan^l Sherwood