

A Bill for continuing process in Baltimore County Court was read the first & second times by  
Special Order and past which was read and sent to the upper house by Mr. Tolley  
and Mr. Taylor they return and say they delivered it

James Bowles Esq: from the upper house delivers Mr. Speaker the bill for continuing  
process in Baltimore County Court then read by the upper house of assembly  
October the 27<sup>th</sup> 1722 and read and will pass signed of Order Sam: Shippen Esq: lower house  
which was read again and past for Engrossing - After the supplementary Engrout  
bill to the Act for better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs was read & reported  
to and was read and sent to the upper house by Mr. Tolley Esq: they return and say they delivered it

Col: Mackale from the Committee of Elections  
and privileges returns the following report viz: by the Committee of Elections and  
privileges October the 27<sup>th</sup> 1722 On reading of the Petition of the Mayor, recorder and  
Aldermen of the City of Annapolis complaining of the undue Election of Mr. Thomas  
Humphreys to serve as a Member of the said City and On hearing the Allegation of both parties  
to find him duly Elected and qualified at the time of his Election but since his Election  
has accepted of the place of Naval Officer for the District of partment is humbly  
submitted to the consideration of this house signed of Order Col: Griffith Esq: Committee  
which was read and referred till Monday - the house adjourns till Monday  
Morning nine of the Clock - Monday Morning October the 29<sup>th</sup> the house meets according  
to adjournment - Saturdays proceedings are read - Mr. Banj: Mackale being Sick -  
On his Motion has the Leave of the house to go home - the bill for regulating  
America m: &c: was read with the Amendment and ordered to be then read by  
the lower house of assembly October the 29<sup>th</sup> 1722 we have amended the 10<sup>th</sup> in bill  
so as that we hope it will be agreeable to your Message and that it will pass in your  
House

Signed of Order Mr. Denifer Esq: lower house  
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A supplementary bill to the Act for repairing the publick records was read the first and  
second times by special Order and past which being read and sent to the upper  
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On the reference from the Committee of Elections & privileges as to the Election of Mr.  
Humphreys for the City of Annapolis - Resolved that this house will not make  
a president of Mr. Humphreys but that for the future any person chosen to serve as a  
Delegate or Burgess that shall after such Election accept of any office or pension from  
or under the Government shall (according to the practice of the British parliament  
be incapable to sit or serve as a Member in this house by virtue of such Election

Col: Young from the upper house delivers Mr. Speaker the bill for the better relief  
of poor Debtors viz: the following Message viz: by the upper house of assembly Octob: 29<sup>th</sup> 1722  
Gentlemen this bill being read be observed that the Amendment is made so as to leave it a  
Doubt whether a Debtor may not tender the Sec: Commodities mentioned in the bill before  
he is imprisoned by the Creditor which is a point we insisted on, and you conceded to  
that tender should be made before imprisonment wherefore we desire that you will  
form the bill accordingly otherwise we may be justly reproacht with partiality to  
the Officers who are upon a much better foot than other Creditors, as the bill now stands  
which was never our Intention, nor have you made any Exception of publick Goods &c  
for the sale nor of any foreign trader except only such a trade from great Britain  
hither - Signed of Order Sam: Shippen Esq: lower house

Whereupon the bill is committed for Amendment - Col: Mon: Lloyd Esq: from the upper  
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