

reported of me, the first is — That the Roman Catholics
 were denied a freedom in Commerce — The second^d I had beaten
 Mr. Macnamara most unmercifully — against such wicked
 men of will advanced & gross Calumnies to serve a turn what
 Innocence can protect — who that would make conscience of his
 duty can be safe in the execution of it. Yet as I hope such
 practices will not deter the Magistrates from their duty to his
 Majesty's L^{ty}; so I take this occasion to Declare that I am firmly
 Resolved to support them in it so far as in me lyes —
 Nor shall any reflections on the past effects of the Roman Catholics
 and their adherents towards me, nor any apprehension of their
 future rage blacken my endeavours towards the establishing
 the protestant interest in this Province under the auspicious
 protection of our Sovn Lord King George and his Lordships
 Government —

To: Aft^r —

• After w^{ch} Mr. Speaker with the whole House returne to their
 own house where Mr. Speaker resumes the Chair —

Ordered that the same Gent^l who were appointed last Session
 to be of the severall Committees, continue for this Session also —

• And are sent out accordingly —

Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare an An^t to his
 Excellencies Speech —

Ordered that warrants be issued to the Secretary to prepare
 the following new writts of Election viz: —

To the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis
 for electing a member to serve in the room of Mr. Benjamin Tasker
 who since last Session is made Sher^{iff} of that City —

To the Sher^{iff} of Baltimore County for electing a member to serve
 in the stead of Mr. Peter Bond deceased —

To the Sher^{iff} of Charles County for the Electing two members
 one in the room of Col^l Phi^ll^{ip} Hopkins deceased and the other in the
 room of Mr. Samuel Hanson who since last Session is
 made Sher^{iff} of that County —

To the Sher^{iff} of Prince Georges County for Electing a member
 in the room of Major Josiah Wilson Deceased —

To the Sher^{iff} of Queen Annes County for Electing a member
 in the room of Mr. John Hawkins Deceased —

To the Sher^{iff} of Somerset County for Electing a member in the
 room of Mr. Tho^{mas} Dashiell lately made Sher^{iff} of that County —

Resolved that this House will sit to do business from
 eight till five of the Clocke in the forenoon and from one till five