

gisters of the same; and make Report thereof. And that they be empowered to send for Papers, Persons, and Records.

The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning, at Nine o' Clock.

*Saturday Morning, March 22, 1734.*

THE House met according to Adjournment. All present except Mr. *Woolford*.

The Petition of several Freeholders of *St. Mary's County*, complaining of an undue Election, read; and, *Ordered*, That an Hearing on the said Petition be on *Wednesday* sev'nnight next; and that *John Starfield*, and *Thomas Tolley*, then attend, with a Certificate of the Oath by them taken upon their Admission into the Office of Under Sheriff.

*Michael Howard*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. *Speaker* a Petition of the Middle Part of *Prince George Parish*, in *Prince George County*, praying Leave to bring in a Bill, to build a Chapel of Ease; indors'd, Recommended, That the Sum therein to be raised, for the Building, be in the Paper Currency of this Province: And the Petition of the Minister, Vestry, and Churchwardens, of *North Sassafras*, (commonly called *St. Stephen's*) Parish, in *Cecil County*, praying an additional Act of Assembly, to the Act formerly made, for building a new Church, and Chapel of Ease, indors'd, Recommended, That the Sum therein to be raised, be in the Paper Currency of this Province.

The Question was put, Whether an Election of Representatives, taken before an Under Sheriff, in the Absence of the High Sheriff, be illegal, or not? *Resolved in the Negative*.

For the Affirmative.

Capt. *Wilson*,  
Mr. *Key*,  
Mr. *Hall*,  
Col. *Gale*,  
Col. *King*,  
Capt. *Dasbiels*,  
Mr. *Edmundson*,

Mr. *Goldsborough*,  
Mr. *Needles*,  
Mr. *Tench Francis*,  
Col. *Hooper*;  
Mr. *Trippe*,  
Mr. *Browne*,

Mr. *Sheredine*,  
Mr. *Hamilton*,  
Mr. *Matthews*,  
Capt. *Gordon*,  
Mr. *Richard Francis*,  
Mr. *Wright*.

For the Negative.

Mr. *Hammond*,  
Mr. *Denton*,  
Mr. *Dulany*,  
Mr. *Warfield*,  
Mr. *Mackal*,  
Mr. *Smith*,  
Major *Skinner*,  
Mr. *Courts*,

Mr. *Middleton*,  
Col. *Hanson*,  
Mr. *Harwkins*,  
Mr. *Stoughton*,  
Mr. *George*,  
Mr. *Johnson*,  
Mr. *Wood*,

Mr. *Moale*,  
Mr. *Magruder*,  
Major *Sprigg*,  
Col. *Belt*,  
Mr. *Hemsley*,  
Capt. *Elliot*,  
Mr. *Tilghman*.

The House adjourns 'til Two o' Clock in the Afternoon.

*Saturday, Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

*Ordered*, That the Yeas and Nays be taken on the Resolutions of all Questions, if demanded.

*Ordered*,