

Thursday Morning, April 3, 1735.

THE House met, according to Adjournment. And continued the Hearing of the Complaints of an undue Election of a Representative for the City of Annapolis.

The Question was put, Whether the Vote of a Person, who at an Election swears himself to have such a visible Estate as the Law requires to qualify him for a Voter, is conclusive Evidence to entitle him to a Vote, against which no Evidence shall be admitted, or not? Resolved in the Negative.

For the Affirmative.

Mr. Waughop,	Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Woolford,	Col. Belt,
— Key,	— Denton,	— Browne,	Mr. Stoddart,
— Read,	— Mackal,	— Wood,	Capt. Elliot,
Major Ford,	— Smith,	Capt. Sheredine,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Wilson,	— Courts,	Mr. Moale,	
— Hall,	— Hawkins,	Major Sprigg,	

For the Negative.

Mr. Kennard,	Col. Gale,	Mr. Needles,	Mr. Matthews,
— Dulany,	Col. King,	Mr. Tench Francis,	Mr. Magruder,
— Warfield,	Mr. Stoughton,	Col. Hooper,	Capt. Gordon,
Major Skinner,	Major Dashiell,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Hemsley,
Mr. Middleton,	Mr. Edmundson,	Mr. George,	Mr. Tilghman.
Col. Hanson,	Mr. Goldborough,	Mr. Hamilton,	

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

Thursday, Post Meridiem.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill, entituled, *An Act for the Preservation of Harbours, &c.* indors'd, Read a second Time; and with the following Amendments, will pass, viz. In the Line of the 3d Page, instead of the Words, *the Owner or Owners of such Place or Places*, be put, *such Person or Persons as shall have obtained a Right from His Lordship*; and in the 8th Line of the 4th Page, between the Words *Enacted*, and *that*, insert, *by the Authority aforesaid*.

Philip Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, a Petition of Thomas Marshal, of Prince George County, praying Leave to bring in a Bill, to make valid a Certificate of Acknowledgment in a Deed: Indors'd, Referred to the Consideration of this House.

The Question was put, Whether Dr. Chase, Dr. Mercer, Reuben Roberts, James Stewart, and Henry Wells, were such Residents at the Time of the Election for the City of Annapolis, as entitled them to a Vote, or not? Resolved in the Negative.

For the Affirmative.

Mr. Kennard,	Major Dashiell,	Col. Hooper,	Mr. Tilghman.
Mr. Dulany,	Mr. Goldborough,	Mr. Woolford,	
Col. Gale,	Mr. Needles,	Mr. George,	
Col. King,	Mr. Tench Francis,	Capt. Gordon,	

For the Negative.

Mr. Waughop,	Mr. Warfield,	Mr. Stoughton,	Mr. Magruder,
Mr. Read,	Mr. Mackal,	— Browne,	Major Sprigg,
Mr. Key,	Mr. Smith,	— Johnson,	Col. Belt,
Mr. Jordan,	Major Skinner,	— Wood,	Mr. Stoddart,
Capt. Wilson,	Mr. Courts,	— Sheredine,	Mr. Hemsley,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Middleton,	— Hamilton,	Capt. Elliot,
Mr. Hammond,	Col. Hanson,	— Moale,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Denton,	Mr. Hawkins,	— Matthews,	

The Question was put, Whether it doth not appear to this House, That Mr. Cumming had, at the last Election of Members for this City, a Majority of legal Voters, or not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

The Question was put, Whether the Election of Mr. Richard Francis, a Representative of the City of Annapolis, was legal, or not? Resolved in the Negative.

Mr. Richard Francis was sent for, and on his Attendance, was acquainted by Mr. Speaker, he was discharged from further Attendance on this House, his Election being voted illegal.

Mr. Tench Francis, hath Leave of the House, to go Home.

The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning, Nine of the Clock.

Friday Morning, April 4, 1735.

THE House met, according to Adjournment.

The Question was put, Whether a Bill shall be brought in, to free Masters from the Payment of Fees of Servants convicted of capital Offences, and actually executed therefore, or not? Resolved in the Negative.