

Friday Morning, May 11. 1739.

The House Met according to Adjournment.

The Petition of *John Lang*, Rector of *St. James's* Parish in *Ann-Arundel* County, praying leave to bring in a Bill, to enable him to make Leases for Three Lives, or Twenty one Years, of Two Tracts of Land lying in the County aforesaid, deviled for the use of the Petitioners Parish Church, the one containing about One Hundred Acres lying near *Herring Creek* Church; the other called *Wrighton*, lying near *Pig-point*, containing about Five Hundred Acres; in Consideration of the Petitioner's making Improvements on the said Lands, for the Benefit not only of himself, but his Successors in Office. *Read* and *Granted*.

The Petition of *Charles* and *Clement Sewall*, Read, and the Facts therein set forth Referred to the Examination of *Col. King*, *Mr. Goldsborough*, *Mr. Gale*, *Mr. Henry*, *Col. Cotwill*, and *Mr. Hynson*, or any Three of them, who are to make Report of the Facts as they find them.

*Benjamin Tasker*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr Speaker a Petition of several of the Inhabitants of *Prince George's* County, &c. praying leave to have a separate County from that in which they Reside, to have separate Magistrates, and to Build a Court-house. And,

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the back Parts of *Prince George's* County, and the adjacent Places, praying leave to discharge their Taxes in Money:

Severally Indorsed, *By the Upper House of Assembly*, Recommended to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

The House Adjourns to 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Post Meridiem.

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*Col. Hanson*, from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Report, *Viz.*

*By the Committee of Elections and Privileges*, May 11. 1739.

Your Committee having examined the Writs, and inspected the several Indentures, of the Members returned to serve this Assembly, do find, that the several Writs directed to the several Sheriffs of this Province are duly returned, except the Sheriff of *St. Mary's* County, who hath not returned the Writ of Election, annexed to the said Indentures, according to the Tenour thereof.

We likewise find, That *Mr. John Read*, *Mr. James Waughop*, *Mr. James Swann*, and *Mr. Thomas Aisquith*, Members returned for *St. Mary's* County, are duly Elected.

That *Col. Robert Hanson*, *Mr. Bayne Smallwood*, *Mr. William*