

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act empowering Mary Stokes, Widow and Executrix of Humphrey Wells Stokes, late of Baltimore County, Gent. deceased, to sell and dispose of the Lands and Tenements therein mentioned, to be Sold for the Uses and Purposes thereby directed*; was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper-Bill, by Major Sberedine and Mr. Paca.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Report: *viz.*

By the Committee of Elections and Privileges. May 31. 1744.

YOUR Committee having examined the severall Writs directed to the severall Sheriffs of *Somerset, Charles, and Baltimore, Counties*, and inspect'd the severall Indentures (therewith returned) of *Mr. David Wilson*, a Member returned to serve in this General Assembly for *Somerset County*, in the Room of *Col. James Martin* made Sheriff of *Worcester County*:

Mr. John Courts, a Member returned to serve in this General Assembly for *Charles County*, in the Room of *Maj. Robert Teates, Deceased*:

Mr. John Paca, a Member returned to serve in this General Assembly for *Baltimore County*, in the Room of *Capt. Aquila Paca, Deceased*:

Do find the said Members duly Elected according to the Writs aforesaid.

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed *per Order, Tho. Jennings, Cl. Com.*

The House adjourns until the Morrow-Morning, at 9 of the Clock.

Friday Morning, June 1, 1744.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Smith delivers Mr. Speaker the following Report, *viz.*

By the Committee for Inspecting the Arms, Ammunition, and Accounts relating thereto.

June 1. 1744.

YOUR Committee having viewed and inspected the quality and quantity of the Arms and Ammunition of this Province, now in the City of *Annapolis*, Do find the same as follows, *viz.*

In the Council Chamber, The Arms and Accoutrements remain fix'd as usual, clean and in good Order.

In the Room over the Conference Chamber, 128 Muskets with Bayonets, clean and in good Order. 46 Pair Pistols with Holsters. 21 Drums. 3 Cafes and a half of Matches.

Under the Conference Chamber, 7 Caggs Ball and Shot, 1 small Barrel Swan Shot, about 5 Barrels of Ball, 6 Baggs ditto, a parcel of Bar Lead, about 500 Weight.

In the Repository, 65 old Muskets, much out of Repair.

In the Powder House, 18 old and 20 new Barrels of Shot; 20 new Half-barrels of Gun-Powder; 1 Barrel, and 27 Half-barrels of old Powder, very much damaged; a large Box of Flints.

Your Committee have likewise annexed to this Report, the Armourer's Account of Arms and Ammunition Received and Delivered out of the Magazine of the Province of *Maryland* since last Sessions. Your Committee humbly conceive the Arms delivered to *Capt. Thomas Cresap, Capt. Rifeau,*