

The Indorsements are as follow; viz.

" By the Lower House of Assembly, August 17, 1745. Read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table. Signed per Order, Wm. TILGHMAN, Cl. Lo. Ho."

" By the Lower House of Assembly, August 19, 1745. Read the Second Time, and will pass. Signed per Order, Wm. TILGHMAN, Cl. Lo. Ho."

" By the Upper House of Assembly, 20 August, 1745. Read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table. Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

" By the Upper House of Assembly, 20 August, 1745. Read the Second Time by especial Order, and with the Amendments proposed in a Message herewith sent, will pass. Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

" By the Upper House of Assembly, 23 August, 1745. Read, and will not pass. Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

On Motion of a Member for Leave to bring in a Bill for laying out the Town a-new commonly called *Princess-Anne Town* in *Somerset County*; Leave given.

*The House adjourns until To-morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.*

Saturday Morning, August 24, 1745.

THE House met according to Adjournment. All Members present as Yesterday, except Mr. *Barnes*.

*Wm. Stoughton*, Esq; brings in a Bill, entituled, *An Act for laying out the Town a-new commonly called Princess-Anne Town, in Somerset County*; which was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Harris* hath Leave of the House to go out of Town.

On Motion of a Member for Leave to bring in a Bill for the Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise, Leave given, and Ordered, That the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Resolved, That the Governor's Message, in Answer to an Address of this House concerning the One Pound of Tobacco *per Poll*, levied upon the Taxable Inhabitants of this Province, be taken into Consideration on Tuesday next.

Mr. *Thomas Hammond*, and Mr. *Thomas*, have Leave of the House to go home.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, brings in the following Report, viz.

By the Committee of Elections and Privileges. August 23. 1745.

YOUR Committee, having Inspected the Writs directed to the several Sheriffs, and to the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, with the Indentures thereunto annexed, Do find,

That Mr. ZACHARIAH BOND, Mr. SAMUEL ABELL, and Mr. ABRAHAM BARNES, are duly Returned for St. Mary's County; and that Mr. JAMES MILLS is also Returned a Member for said County; but that your Committee being informed that the Polls taken for the said MILLS, and Mr. JAMES SWANN, were equal, whereupon the Sheriff of said County gave his Voice in favour of said MILLS, and declared his Election accordingly: The Legality of which is submitted to the House.

That Mr. RICHARD GRESHAM, Mr. GEORGE WILSON, Mr. JOHN GRESHAM, and Mr. MATTHIAS HARRIS, Members Returned for Kent County, are duly Returned.

That Maj. HENRY HALL, Doctor CHARLES CARROLL, Mr. PHILIP HAMMOND, and Mr. THOMAS WORTHINGTON, Members Returned for Anne-Arundel County, are duly Returned.

That Mr. WALTER SMITH, Mr. JOSEPH HALL, Mr. JOHN BROME, and Mr. JAMES JOHN MACKALL, Members Returned for Calvert County, are duly Returned.

That Mr. BAYNE SMALLWOOD, Mr. RICHARD HARRISON, Mr. WILLIAM WILKINSON, and Mr. JOHN COURTS, Members Returned for Charles County, are duly Returned.

That WILLIAM STOUGHTON, Esq; Capt. DAVID WILSON, Mr. JOHN DENNIS, and Col. ROBERT KING, Members Returned for Somerset County, are duly Returned.

That Mr. JOHN GOLDBOROUGH, Mr. ROBERT LLOYD, Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS, and Mr. NICHOLAS GOLDBOROUGH, Members Returned for Talbot County, are duly Returned.

That Col. HENRY HOOPER, Capt. BARTHOLOMEW ENNALLS, and Mr. PHILEMON LECOMPTÉ, are duly Returned for Dorchester County; and that Mr. DANIEL SULIVANE is also Returned a Member for said County: But your Committee being informed, that the said SULIVANE acted as Under-sheriff in the said County long before and after Notice given of the Time of the Election for said County;

We therefore submit it to your Consideration, whether the said Mr. SULIVANE his acting as Under-sheriff as aforesaid, disqualified him from being Elected a Member of your House.

That