

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Capt. *Paca* appeared in the House.

In Pursuance of the *Resolve* of this Day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further on the Petition of sundry Freeholders and others, residing on the North Side of *Elk River*, in *Cæcil County*.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Col. *King*, from the Committee of the whole House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report :

By a Committee of the whole House, June 6, 1749.

That at a Committee of the whole House, the said Committee had taken into Consideration the Petition of sundry Freeholders and others, residing on the North Side of *Elk River*, in *Cæcil County*, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said County : And *Resolved*, That the late Election had for *Cæcil County* was not a free Election for the said County, and therefore is wholly null and void ; and that Messieurs *Benjamin Pearce*, *Peter Bayard*, *John Baldwin*, and *Richard Thompson*, are not duly elected Delegates for the said County : And *Ordered*, That Mr. Chairman Report the same to the House accordingly.

The House concurs with the Report, without a Division, and *Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do acquaint Messieurs *Pearce*, *Bayard*, *Baldwin*, and *Thompson*, that they are discharged from any further Attendance on this House ; which Mr. Speaker accordingly did.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant, directed to the Secretary of this Province, to make out a new Writ of Election, directed to the Sheriff of *Cæcil County*, to elect four Delegates to serve in this present General Assembly for the said County, in the Room of Messieurs *Benjamin Pearce*, *Peter Bayard*, *John Baldwin*, and *Richard Thompson*.

*Resolved*, That every Voter in this Province hath a Right to name and give in his Vote, upon every General Election (for a County for any such four Delegates, or for the City of *Annapolis* for any such two Delegates), being qualified by Law, as he shall incline, should represent him in Assembly : And that every Voter shall, upon such General Election, or other Election for more than one Delegate, give in his Vote for the whole Number to be chosen on that Election, at the Time of his voting at the Poll, or shall be precluded from giving any further Vote during that Election.

*George Plater*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bill entituled, *An Act enlarging the Time for receiving and paying the Public and County Levies, &c.* Indorsed, " By the Upper House of Assembly, June 1, 1749 ; the Ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read and assented to. "

On motion of a Member, *Resolved*, That the Sheriff of *Cæcil County* do pay the Fees and Charges that arose on the Petition of sundry Freeholders and others, residing on the North Side of *Elk River*, in *Cæcil County*.

*Ordered*. That Col. *King*, Mr. *Wootton*, and Mr. *Harris*, do tax the Fees and Charges that arose on the aforesaid Petition, and report the same to the House.

Capt. *Waggaman*, Capt. *Paca*, Capt. *Hopper*, Mr. *Wilson*, Capt. *Lee*, Mr. *Wilmer*, Capt. *Orwen*, and Mr. *Benjamin Mackall*, are added to the Committee for inspecting the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly.

Mr. *Oldham* hath Leave to go home.

The House adjourns until Tomorrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

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