

By a Committee of the whole House, *June 7, 1749.*

**R**esolved, That this Committee return to the House, and that Mr. Chairman do report to the House, that the Committee had proceeded to take under their Consideration the Matter referred to them by the Honourable House; but not having had Time to compleat the same, prays Leave of the House to sit again, to proceed further on the said Affair.

On Consideration of the said Report, *Resolved*, That this House will, on the Morrow Morning, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further on the Petition of *John Smith Prather, &c.*

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

Thursday Morning, *June 8, 1749.*

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as yesterday. The Proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion for Leave to bring in a Bill for the Encouragement of *Jonas Green*, of the City of *Annapolis*, Printer, Leave is given: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

In Pursuance of the *Resolve* of yesterday, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further on the Petition of *John Smith Prather*.

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 :

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**R**esolved, That this Committee return to the House, and that Mr. Chairman report, that the Committee had further proceeded to take under their Consideration the Matter referred to them by the Honourable House; but not having had Time to compleat the same, prays Leave of the House to sit again, to proceed further on the said Affair.

On Consideration of the said Report, *Resolved*, That this House will, in the Afternoon, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further on the Petition of *John Smith Prather*.

*The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock.*

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of *St. Paul's Parish in Baltimore County*, was read, and Leave given to bring in a Bill according to Prayer :

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

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 *John Smith Prather*.

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 :

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**T**hat the said Committee had taken into Consideration the Petition of *John Smith Prather*, of *Fredrick County*, in Behalf of himself and the Freeholders of the said County, complaining of an undue Election and Return made by the Sheriff of the said County, in returning *Daniel Dulany, junior*, as a Delegate to serve in this Assembly for the said County, in the Room and Stead of the said *John Smith Prather*. *Resolved*, by this Committee, That the said *Daniel Dulany, junior*, is not duly elected. *Resolved*, That the said