

Resolved, That it is an high Infringement of, and a dangerous Attack upon, the Liberties and Privileges of the Freemen of this Province, and tends to subvert the Freedom of Elections of Delegates to serve in Assembly, for any Person who, in the Time of a General Assembly of this Province, doth, or hereafter shall, sit as a Member of an Upper House of Assembly, any way to interest, intermeddle, or concern himself in the Election of Delegates to serve in Assembly, so long as such House doth or shall claim or exercise a Negative on any of the Proceedings of the House of Delegates.

Resolved, That none of the Persons, who in the Time of a General Assembly of this Province do, or hereafter shall, sit as Members of an Upper House of Assembly, and do or shall, for the Time being, as such, claim or exercise a Negative on any of the Proceedings of the House of Delegates of the said Province, have any Right to vote at an Election of Delegates to serve in Assembly, so long as such Negative shall be claimed or exercised: And that any Vote given by such Person is and shall be deemed and taken to be absolutely void, and of no Effect, in such Election.

Mr. *Harris* hath Leave to go home.

Ordered, That the Serjeant at Arms do take Mr. *Robert Chesley*, the Sheriff of *St. Mary's* County, into Custody.

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

Monday Morning, *June 12, 1749.*

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. *Harris*, Capt. *Addison*, and Capt. *Lee*. The Proceedings of Saturday were read.

The House appointed Col *King*, Mr. *Weotton*, and Dr. *Burhanan*, a Committee to tax the several Fees and Charges, that arose on the Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of *St. Mary's* County; and *Ordered*, That they do report the same to the House.

On motion that a Bill be brought in, to reduce the legal Interest on Tobacco, Money, and the Damages on Protested Bills of Exchange; Leave is given. *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Petition of the Reverend Mr. *Hugh Jones*, Rector of *St. Stephen's* Parish, in *Cæcil* County, was read and referred to the Consideration of next Assembly; and *Ordered*, That the Petitioner give Notice to all Persons concerned, of his having preferred his Petition to the General Assembly, and of the Order of Reference.

Col. *King*, from the Committee appointed to tax the Fees and Charges on *St. Mary's* County Petition, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report:

By the Committee appointed by the Lower House of Assembly, to settle the Allowances to the several Evidences, for their Attendance and itinerant Charges; also the Fees accrued to Officers of the House; on the Petition and Complaint of sundry the Inhabitants of *St. Mary's* County. *June 12, 1749.*

Your Committee have proceeded to tax the same in the following Manner; *viz.*

To the Clerk of the House, for 28 Subornas,

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