

Capt. *Crabb* delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act for destroying Wolves in Frederick County*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Saturday Morning, June 1, 1751.

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

Mr. *Wilkinson* hath the Leave of the House to go home.

Col. *Hooper*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Explanatory Act to the Act entituled, An Act to repeal a certain Act of Assembly entituled, An Act to prevent the Growth of Popery within this Province*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

On reading the first Time the Bill entituled, *An Act for the marking of Highways, and making the Heads of Rivers, Creeks, Branches, and Swamps, passable for Horse and Foot*: The Question was put, Whether the County Magistrates shall have Power to lay out new public Roads; or Not? *Resolved*, in the Affirmative.

		For the AFFIRMATIVE.				
Messrs	{	Bond,	Smallwood,	Travers,	W. Smith,	Scarborough,
		Mills,	Stoddert,	Colwill,	Addison,	J. Henry,
		Key,	King,	Hyland,	Sprigg,	Crabb,
		Wilmer,	R. J. Henry,	Baker,	Murdock,	Chapman,
		Heighe,	Waggaman,	Baxter,	Dulany,	Prather.
B. Mackall,	Sulwane,					
		For the NEGATIVE.				
Messrs	{	Barnes,	J. J. Mackall,	J. Goldborough,	Lecompte,	Davis,
		N. Smith,	Lee,	Lloyd,	Wootton,	Tillotson,
		Carroll,	Wilson,	Oldham,	Hopper,	Robins,
		Bordley,	N. Goldborough,	Hooper,	Wilkinson,	Selby.

A Petition of *Thomas Franklin*, of *Baltimore County*, Gentleman, preferred to this House, complaining, That the Sheriff of said County had, contrary to Law, returned Mr. *Walter Tolley* a Delegate to serve in this Assembly, in the Room and Place of him the said Petitioner; and praying that the Sheriff of the said County be ordered to attend this House, with the Polls taken for the Petitioner and the several Candidates, at the said Election; was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Col. *Sprigg*, from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report; *viz.*

By the Committee of Elections and Privileges, June 1, 1751.

YOUR Committee, having inspected the Writs directed to the Sheriff of *Queen Anne's County* and *Baltimore County*, for electing Deputies and Delegates to serve in this General Assembly:

Do find; That Mr. *John Tillotson*, Member of *Queen Anne's County*, is duly returned:

That Mr. *John Matthews* and *Walter Tolley*, Members of *Baltimore County*, are duly returned.

Your Committee beg Leave to represent to your Honourable House, That Mr. *Walter Tolly* acted as an Inspector until the first Day of *December*, in the Year of our Lord 1749.

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

Signed per Order, *Thomas Harwood, junior*, Clerk of the Committee.

On reading the said Report, the House concurs therewith; and *Resolved*, That the Election of the said Mr. *Walter Tolley* is void, inasmuch as it appears