

Tuesday Morning, *June 4, 1751.*

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

The House proceeded to take into Consideration the Petition of Mr. *Thomas Franklin*; and thereupon the Question was put, Whether Mr. Speaker shall issue his Warrant to order a new Writ of Election to be made out, directed to the Sheriff of *Baltimore* County, to elect a Delegate in the Room of Mr. *Walter Tolley*, whose Election is declared void; or Whether the House do receive the Candidate who had a Majority of legal Votes next to Mr. *Tolley*, at the last Election for *Baltimore* County? *Resolved*, That the House do receive the Candidate who had a Majority of legal Votes next to Mr. *Tolley*, at the last Election for *Baltimore* County.

The Sheriff of *Baltimore* County, in Pursuance of the Order of the House, attended, and was called to the Bar, and produced the original Polls taken by him at the last Election for *Baltimore* County; and on Examination of the same, it appears, that Mr. *Thomas Franklin* had the Majority of legal Votes next to Mr. *Tolley*: *Ordered*, That the Sheriff aforesaid do erase out the Name of *Walter Tolley*, mentioned in the Indenture annexed to the Writ of Election aforesaid, and insert the Name of *Thomas Franklin* in lieu thereof; which was accordingly done.

Mr. *Franklin* appeared in the House. *Ordered*, That Mr. *William Smith* and Mr. *Lecompte* do go with Mr. *Franklin* to the Upper House, to see him qualified: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they saw Mr. *Franklin* qualified in the usual Manner. The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

The Bill entituled, *An Act for destroying Wolves in Frederick County*, was read the second Time and passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Crabb* and Mr. *Chaplain*.

Mr. *Lloyd*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act to repeal Part of an Act entituled, An Act causing Grand and Petit Jurors, and Witnesses, to come to the Provincial and County Courts, and ascertaining their Allowances*: A Bill entituled, *An Act to oblige the Naval Officers to give sufficient Bonds for what Moneys they shall receive belonging to the Public*: A Bill entituled, *An Act for Encouragement and Preservation of the Breed of Sheep*: And a Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors*. Which Bills were severally read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act to enable the Justices of Charles County to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Part of the late Mr. Donaldson's Parish 55000 lb. of Tobacco, &c.* The Bill entituled, *An Act to annex certain Extra-parochial Lands, lying between Nassaongo Creek and Accongo Branch*