

ment of the same, he be discharged from the Custody of the Serjeant at Arms.

Ordered, That Major *Thomas Sberedine* be brought to the Bar of the House in Custody of the Serjeant, and that Mr. Speaker, from the Chair, do acquaint him with the *Resolves* and *Order* of the House.

Major *Sberedine*, in Custody of the Serjeant, appeared at the Bar; and Mr. Speaker acquainted him with the *Resolves* of the House, and that, on his Payment of the several Fees and Charges taxed by the Committee appointed for that Purpose, he was discharged from any further Attendance.

Capt. *John Gassaway*, late Sheriff of *Anne Arundel* County, who had the Execution of the late Writ of Election for the said County, attended at the Bar of the House, and certified the Return on the Back of the said Writ, according to the Direction thereof.

Col. *Henry Hooper*, one of the Members of this House, appointed to join the Members of the Upper House in preparing an Address to his Majesty, delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to his Majesty accordingly; Which was read, approved, and ordered to be Ingrossed.

Col. *Tasker*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of *George Gordon*, of *Frederick* County; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly." Which Petition was read here, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Edmund Fenings, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act for the dividing of certain Warehouses in Talbot County, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 13, 1751. Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will pass." Which Bill was read here, and passed for Ingrossing.

On reading and considering the Petition of *George Gordon*, the Question was put, Whether Leave be given to the Petitioner to bring in a Bill to suspend the Execution of the Act entituled, *An Act for laying out and erecting a Town on Potowmack River, above the Mouth of Rock Creek, in Frederick County*, until the next Meeting in Assembly; or Not? *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

		For the AFFIRMATIVE.			
Messrs	Bond,	Reynolds,	J. Goldsborough,	George,	Tillotson,
	Barnes,	Gantt,	Oldham,	Pearce,	Hollyday,
	Mills,	Stoddert,	Edmonson,	Earle,	Purnell,
	Key,	Smallwood,	Tilghman,	Addison,	Seiby,
	Williamson,	Harrison,	H. Hooper,	Murdock,	Evans,
	Worthington,	Waggaman,	C. Goldsborough,	Gordon,	Scarborough,
	Hall,	Gillis,	E. Hooper,	W. Dulany,	D. Dulany,
	J. J. Mackall,	R. J. Henry,	Sullivan,	Hopper,	Chaplin.
B. Mackall,	Handy,	Hyland,	Winifson,		
		For the NEGATIVE.			
Mess	Lee,	Wootton,	Crabb,	Magruder.	

Thereupon Leave is given to the Petitioner to bring in a Bill, according to the foregoing *Resolve*.

On Consideration of the Governor's Message of Yesterday, in Relation to the Governor of *Boston's* Letter; *Resolved*, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, in Answer thereto.

Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in the same.

[December Sess. 1751.]

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