

By the Upper House of Assembly, October 11, 1753.

Gentlemen,  
**T**HIS House hath appointed *Richard Lee*, Esq; to join the Members named by your House in a Committee, to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office.  
 Signed per Order, *J. Rofs*, Cl. Up. Ho.

On motion that a Bill be brought in, *To Restrain the Evils committed by Horse-Rangers*, Leave given: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

*The House adjourns till the morrow Morning 9 of the Clock.*

Friday Morning, October 12, 1753.

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *Earle* and Mr. *George* have Leave to go home.

Mr. *Key* appeared in the House.

Mr. *C. Goldsborough*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

By the Committee of Elections and Privileges, October 12, 1753.

**Y**OUR Committee having inspected the Writ directed to the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of *Annapolis*, for electing a Delegate to serve in this present General Assembly, do find, that *George Steuart* is returned, by the Aldermen aforesaid, as a Delegate for the said City, as by Return on the Writ aforesaid, and Indenture thereunto annexed, may appear; which Return is not signed by the Mayor.

That *Alexander Hamilton* is returned as a Delegate for the said City, as by an Indenture, and Return thereon, signed by the Mayor of the said City, may appear; which Return is not signed by the Aldermen.

That the said Returns are not signed by the Recorder of the said City.

Your Committee beg Leave to observe, that by the Indentures annex'd to the said Writ, the said *George Steuart* and *Alexander Hamilton* are impowered to advise, debate, act, do, and consent to all such Things as by common Consent shall happen to be ordained and enacted, to the Honour and Glory of G O D, the Service of his Majesty, his Lordship, and the Citizens of the City aforesaid: Whereby the Good and Welfare of the Province in general, appears to be excluded from the Care and Attention of the said Delegate; which your Committee find is not only different from the Writ aforesaid, but also, from former Indentures in such Cases made, and as they humbly conceive, disagreeable to the Charter of the said City, by which it is granted that Delegates returned for the said City, shall have full Power, and free Votes, in all and every of our General Assemblies touching or concerning all Matters, or Things, there to be discoursed and handled, as other the Deputies or Delegates of the several and respective Counties formerly have had, now have, or hereafter may have.

Your Committee having also inspected the Writ directed to the Sheriff of *Kent County*, and Return thereon, for electing a Deputy and Delegate to serve in this General Assembly, do find, that Mr. *Abraham Falconar* is duly returned as a Delegate for *Kent County* aforesaid.

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

Signed per Order, BENJAMIN BEALL, Cl. Com.