

the Matters and Things therein contained shall be fully answered and complied with), until the Sum of 7000*l.* hereby proposed and intended to be emitted, shall be cancelled, vacated, and sunk; and directed the Chairman to report the same to the House.

On reading and considering the said Report, the House concurs therewith.

On motion, That a Bill be brought in, *For raising the Sum of 7000*l.* for his Majesty's Service, by an Emission of Notes of Credit*; Leave is given:

Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Arthur Lee*, and *John Hanson*, of *Charles County*, Gentlemen, (which, by Order of the House, was appointed for an Hearing this Day), be heard at the Bar of the House on the Morrow Morning.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning.

Wednesday, December 18, 1754.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The Order of the Day being read, The House proceeded to take into Consideration the Petition of *Arthur Lee*, and *John Hanson*, of *Charles County*, Gentlemen, relating to the Complaint of the Petitioners, of an undue Election had for the said County, at the last Election, and after the Examination of Witnesses for and against the Facts contained therein,

The same was referred for Consideration Afternoon.

Mr. Henry Waggaman, a Delegate returned for *Somerset County*, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That *Mr. Handy*, and *Mr. J. Dennis*, senr. do go with him to the Upper House to see him qualified: They return, and acquaint *Mr. Speaker*, they saw him take the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, subscribe the Oath of Abjuration, repeat and sign the Test.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridien. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The House again took into Consideration the Petition of *Arthur Lee*, and *John Hanson*, of *Charles County*, Gentlemen, and after mature Deliberation thereon, the Question was put, Whether the Election of Delegates, for *Charles County*, at the last Election, is void, or Not? *Resolved* in the Negative.

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