

Votes and Proceedings, October, 1757.

Mary's County; and on Consideration of the Allegations and Facts contained therein, the Question was put, Whether Mr. *Edmund Key*, a Member returned for *St. Mary's County*, be duly Elected a Delegate for the said County, or Not? *Resolved* in the Negative.

					For the NEGATIVE,				
Messrs	{	Williamson,	E. Gantt,	Owings,	King,	Harris,			
		Tilden,	Lee,	Baker,	Lloyd,	Chapline,			
		Hammond,	Dent,	Ward,	E. Tilghman,	E. Dorsey,			
		Carroll,	Stoddert,	Murdock,	Sudler,	Beatty,			
		Worthington,	Goldstorouh,	Frafer,	Handy.	Cresap.			
		B. Mackall,	Edmondson,	T. Gantt,					
					For the AFFIRMATIVE,				
Messrs	{	Hynson,	Wilson,	Sulivane,	J. H. Dorsey,	Dulany,			
		Waggaman,	Gray,	Govane,	Cockey Deye,	Bracco.			

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do acquaint Mr. *Key*, That he is Dismissed from any further Attendance in the House; which Mr. Speaker accordingly did.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.

T H U R S D A Y, October 13, 1757.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings were Read.

Capt. *Gaffaway*, Mr. *Earle*, Mr. *James John Mackall*, and Mr. *Woodward*, appeared in the House.

Mr. *Ward* hath Leave to go home on Saturday.

Mr. *Sothoron* hath Leave to go home.

The House proceeded further on Consideration of the Petition and Representation of the Freeholders of *St. Mary's County*; and the Question was put, Whether Mr. *George Plater*, a Member returned for *St. Mary's County*, be duly Elected, or Not? *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

					For the AFFIRMATIVE,				
Messrs	{	Williamson,	Lee,	Edmondson,	Cockey Deye,	Woodward,			
		Hynson,	Dent,	Gray,	Ward,	Murdock,			
		Carroll,	Stoddert,	Sulivane,	Earle,	King,			
		Worthington,	Waggaman,	Govane,	Dulany,	Sudler.			
		B. Mackall,	Wilson,	J. H. Dorsey,					

					For the NEGATIVE,				
Messrs	{	Tilden,	E. Gantt,	Frafer,	Bracco.	E. Dorsey,			
		Hammond,	Goldiborough,	T. Gantt,	Handy,	Beatty,			
		Gaffaway,	Owings,	Lloyd,	Chapline,	Cresap.			
		J. J. Mackall,	Baker,	E. Tilghman,					

The House proceeded further on Consideration of the Petition and Representation of the Freeholders of *St. Mary's County*; and *Resolved*, That Mr. *John Reeder*, a Member returned for *St. Mary's County*, is duly Elected a Delegate for the said County.

The House proceeded further on Consideration of the Petition and Representation of the Freeholders of *St. Mary's County*; and *Resolved*, That Mr. *Henry Greenfield Sothoron*, a Member returned for *St. Mary's County*, is duly Elected a Delegate for the said County.

On Motion, *Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do forthwith issue his Warrant to the Deputy-Secretary of this Province, to make out a Writ of Election, directed to the Sheriff of *St. Mary's County*, to Elect a Delegate to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, now Sitting, in the Room of Mr. *Edmund Key*, who is Dismissed from a Seat in this House.

Mr. *Philemon Leconte*, a Delegate returned for *Dorchester County*, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sulivane* and Mr. *Gray* do go with that Gentleman to the Upper House, and see him Qualified. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, They saw him Qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.