

On Motion of Col. Tilghman, Leave is given to bring in a Bill for issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts.

ORDERED, That Col. Tilghman, Mr. Murdock, and Mr. Ringgold, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion of Thomas Ringgold, Esq; Leave is given to bring in a Bill for the Trial of all Matters of Fact, in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise.

ORDERED, That Thomas Ringgold, H. Hollyday, Esqrs. and Mr. Fielder Gantt, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Talbot and Dorchester Counties, a Petition of Cornelius Howard, of Baltimore County; a Petition of Henry Trath, of Talbot County; a Memorial and Petition of William Lynn, of Frederick County; a Petition of the Inhabitants of Baltimore-Town, in Baltimore County; and Petitions of several Prisoners languishing in different County Goals in this Province, praying Relief; and a Petition of the Rector, Church-wardens, Vestrymen and Parishioners of St. James's Parish, in Anne-Arundel County; which Petitions were Indorsed by the Upper House of Assembly, Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

On Motion of Samuel Chase, Esq; Henry Wilkins is appointed Clerk to attend on the several Committees of this House.

ORDERED, That he be Qualified in the usual Manner.

Mr. Henry Hall acquaints Mr. Speaker, That Henry Wilkins had taken before him the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, signed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test, and the following Oath:

YOU Henry Wilkins, do swear, That you will true Entries make, of all such Matters and Things, as shall be to you directed by any Committee of the Lower House of Assembly, for whom you shall act as Clerk; and that you will not divulge the Secrets of the said House of Assembly, or of any Committee thereof, but will, in all Things, well and truly demean yourself, according to the best of your Knowledge. So help you GOD.

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

F R I D A Y, November 8.

THE House met, &c.

Mr. John Hall appeared in the House.

Mr. Edmondson brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.

By the COMMITTEE of ELECTIONS and PRIVILEGES, November 7, 1765.

YOUR Committee having inspected the Writs, directed to the several Sheriffs, and Returns thereon, for Electing Deputies and Delegates, to serve in this General Assembly, do find,

That Messieurs Henry Greenfield Sothoron, Daniel Wolfenholme, George Plater, and Edmund Ely, Delegates of Saint Mary's County, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs Edward Gantt, Benjamin Mackall, Charles Grabane, and Young Parran, Delegates of Calvert County, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs Thomas Cockey Deye, Corbin Lee, James Heath, and John Hall, junior, Delegates of Baltimore County, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs Michael Earle, Henry Baker, Nicholas Hyland, and William Ward, Delegates of Cecil County, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs Josiah Beall, William Murdock, Mordecai Jacob, and Robert Tyler, Delegates of Prince-George's County, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs Thomas Johnson, junior, Henry Hall, John Hammond, and Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Delegates of Anne-Arundel County, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs Pollard Edmondson, John Goldsborough, Weiman Gibson, and Henry Hollyday, Delegates of Talbot County, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs Daniel Sulivane, Robert Goldsborough, Philemon Lecompse, and Henry Travers, Delegates of Dorchester County, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs William Winder, William Adams, John Adams, and Samuel Wilton, Delegates of Somerset County, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs Thomas Ringgold, Robert Buchanan, Richard Lloyd, and William Hynes, Delegates of Kent County, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs William Smallwood, George Dent, John Haason, and Francis Ware, Delegates of Charles County, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs Edward Tilghman, James Hollyday, Robert Lloyd, and Thomas Wright, Delegates of Queen-Anne's County, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs Peter Chaille, William Allen, Parker Selby, and Benon Harris, Delegates of Worcester County, are duly Returned.

That