

It appearing to the House, that Mr. *John Hanson*, junior, a Member for *Charles County*, has accepted of the Office of Deputy Surveyor of *Frederick County*, since the last Session of Assembly, by Means, whereof his Seat in this House is vacated.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Secretary of this Province, requiring him to make out a new Writ of Election, directed to the Sheriff of *Charles County*, to elect a Delegate to serve in this present General Assembly, in the Room of the said Mr. *Hanson*.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Naturalization of Peter Haldimand*, read the Second Time, by especial Order, and will pass.

Sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Dickinson*, and Mr. *Grahame*. The Order of the Day being read, the House resumed the Consideration of the Report of the Committee of Grievances, on Wednesday last, relative to the Prisoners in *Charles County Jail*; and after mature Deliberation thereupon,

RESOLVED, That this House has Power to send for all, or any of the Prisoners in said Jail, to testify on Behalf of the Petitioners, or either of them, without subjecting the Sheriff to an Action of Escape, notwithstanding they, or any of them, may be in Execution for Debt.

ORDERED, That *Richard Lee*, junior, Esq; Sheriff of *Charles County*, bring before this House, on Friday the First Day of *December* next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, *William Wright*, *Joseph Harrison*, and *Ignatius Green*, Prisoners in his Custody, to testify their Knowledge in the Matters complained of in said Petitions, or one of them, and that the Serjeant at Arms attending the House, do forthwith serve the said Sheriff with a Copy of this Order.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House do issue Summonses for *John Neale*, Joiner, and *William Wyatt Fentham*, to give Evidence on the said Petitions.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of *Charles County*, do transmit to the Clerk of this House, a Copy of the Record of the whole Proceedings against *Richard Lee*, junior, Esq; Sheriff of the said County, for an Assault by him committed, on *William Wright*, under the Seal of the said County Court, by the First Day of *December* next, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning; and that the Serjeant at Arms do forthwith serve the Clerk of the said County with a Copy of this Order.

*John Ridout*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Naturalization of Peter Haldimand*; indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, Nov. 25, 1769: Read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass."

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read here, and passed for engrossing.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise*, was read the Second Time by an especial Order, and the Question put, Whether the said Bill do pass? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	{	Buchanan,	Hayward,	Goldsbrough,	Veazy,	Wright,
		Ringgold,	Willson,	M. Tilghman,	Ward,	Allen,
		Gresham,	T. Dashiel,	N. Thomas,	E. Tilghman,	Selby,
		Ware,	Gale,	Sulivane,	Hollyday,	Purnel.
		Harrison,	Dickinson,	Hooper,		

For the N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	{	Worthington,	Mackall,	Steele,	Beall,	Hall,
		Griffith,	Grahame,	Moalç,	Tyler,	Luckett,

The Bill sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Goldsbrough* and Mr. *Ware*.  
The Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for ascertaining the Height of Fences, to prevent the Evil occasioned by the Multitude of Horses, and restraining Horse Rangers within this Province, and to redress the great Evil accruing to this Province, by the Multiplicity of useless Horses, Mares, and Colts, that run in the Woods*, read the Second Time by an especial Order; and the Question put, Whether the said Bill do pass? Resolved in the Negative.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for ascertaining the Height of Fences, to prevent the Evil occasioned by the Multitude of Horses, and restraining Horse Rangers within this Province, and to redress the great Evil accruing to this Province, by the Multiplicity of useless Horses, Mares, and Colts that run in the Woods*.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Ringgold*, Mr. *N. Thomas*, Mr. *Hall*, and Mr. *Hollyday*, do prepare bring in the same.

Mr. *Dickinson* brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, the engrossed Bill, for the Naturalization of Peter Haldimand; which was read and assented to.