

of the Time of holding the Court for appointing the Day of Election, and a printed Paper purporting to be an Advertisement of *Daniel Chamier*, Sheriff of *Baltimore* County, of the Time appointed for the Election, being all the Evidence which was produced to your Committee, are hereunto annexed, and humbly submitted to the Consideration of the honourable House.

Signed by Order,

RALPH DOBINSON, Clerk.

Which was read and concurred with.

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of *Baltimore* County, complaining of an undue Election for said County, being read a Second Time, the House proceeded to the Consideration thereof, and of the Evidence stated by the Committee appointed to report the same; and it appearing to the House, that Notice had been given by the Sheriff, by Proclamation, on the Twenty-fifth Day of *June*, of an Election to be held on the 5th Day of *July* then next.

RESOLVED, That the said Notice is not such as is required by Law. Also it appearing to the House, That the Polls were closed at the said Election, on the Sixtn Day of *July*, in the Afternoon, although the same was objected to by one of the Candidates, when the Sheriff had good Reason to believe that a Number of Persons were on their Way, and that many others might be expected the next Day, to vote at the said Election, the People were prevented from having a full and free Election.

RESOLVED, *Nemine Contradicente*, That the said Election is void.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That in all Elections, it is the Opinion of this House, that a Time of Notice, not less than Ten Days be given, exclusive of the Day of Proclamation and the Day of Election.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do acquaint Mr. *Moale*, that he is dismissed from any further Attendance in this House.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Secretary of this Province, requiring him to make out a Writ of Election, directed to the Sheriff of *Baltimore* County, requiring him to elect Four Delegates to serve in this present Session of Assembly, in the room of those lately returned for that County, whose Election is by this House declared void.

ORDERED, That *Daniel Chamier*, Sheriff of *Baltimore* County, be forthwith brought before this House, in Custody of the Serjeant at Arms, to answer for his Conduct in the Proceedings relative to the said Election.

The Petition of *Thomas Smyth*, *Mary Granger*, and *William Granger*, read the Second Time.

Mr. *Hollyday*, Mr. *Ringgold*, and Mr. *Bordley*, appointed a Committee to enquire into the Facts contained in said Petition, and report the same to the House.

George Stewart, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Petitions of sundry Prisoners in the Jails of *Dorchester*, *Talbot*, *Frederick*, and *Anne Arundel* Counties, which were read.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following Bills.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for repairing the public Roads in this Province, and the Supplementary Act thereto.*

An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act to ease the Inhabitants of this Province, and to empower the Justices of the several Counties to bind out Persons therein mentioned, Apprentices.*

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to oblige infected Ships, and other Vessels, coming into this Province, to perform Quarantine.*

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to increase the Allowance of Jurors attending the Provincial and County Courts, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

And a Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, a Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for ascertaining what Damages shall be allowed upon protested Bills of Exchange: Severally indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 29, 1769: Read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.*

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

And thus, "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 30, 1769: Read the Second Time, and will pass.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

All which Bills were read here, and passed for engrossing.

The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning IX o'Clock.

F R I D A Y, DECEMBER 1.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all appeared as on Yesterday, except Mr. *Edward Tilghman*. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. Mr. *Hayward*, Mr. *Wright*, and Mr. *T. Dashiell*, have Leave of Absence.

Mr. *Worthington* appeared in the House.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Willson*, Mr. *Beall*, and Mr. *Hooper*, do prepare and bring in a Bill for the Relief of the several Prisoners whose Petitions are granted.

On Motion, RESOLVED, That no new Business be moved for after Monday next.

Mr. *Ringgold* brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following Report:

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