

L. H. J.
Liber No. 51
April 5

Resolved, That undue Influence, whether by Promises, Threats, Restraints, or otherwise, tho' not made a particular Objection to any Voter at the Time of Polling, should be examined into by the House during the Hearing of the Controversy on the Election, if objected against any Voters, in order to disqualify his Vote.

On Motion, Leave 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 Col. Tilghman and Mr. Hanson do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Resolved, That this House do take into Consideration the Subject-Matter contained in his Excellency the Governor's Speech on the Morrow Afternoon.

p. 116 On Motion, Ordered, That the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, do attend at the Bar of this House on Monday Morning next, being the Ninth Instant, at Eight of the Clock, and bring with them the Original Poll taken at the late Election for a Delegate of the said City.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock.

April 6

Friday, 6th April, 1759.

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

Philip Hammond, Esq; appeared in the House.

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill To ascertain the Allowance of Jurors attending the Provincial Court, to limit Costs with respect to Witnesses, and for settling their Allowances as to itinerant Charges :

Ordered, That Mr. Beall, and Alexander Williamson, Esq; do prepare and bring in the same.

His Excellency the Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I return you Thanks for your Address, and the Professions you are pleased to make, that you will, at this Time, exert your Endeavours to comply with his Majesty's Royal Expectations, and the Requisition of his General: The Sincerity of which Professions you will, I hope, evince, by pursuing very different Measures, during the Course of this Session, from those which unhappily gave Occasion for the Censure contained in the Secretary of State's Letter.

6th of April, 1759.

Hor.^o Sharpe.

p. 117 On Motion, That Mr. Samuel Wilson, who had been by Order of this House committed to the Custody of the Serjeant at Arms