

Mr. Speaker (with the Rest of the Members of the Lower House) returned, and re-assumed the Chair.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 51  
Sept. 26

Mr. Matthew Tilghman, a Delegate Elected by the Freeholders of Queen-Anne's County to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, and Mr. William Thomas, a Delegate Elected by the Freeholders of St. Mary's County, appeared in the House :

Ordered, That Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Sothoron do go with those Gentlemen to the Upper House, to see them there Qualified. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That they saw them Qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentlemen took their Seats in the House.

On Motion, Ordered, That the Governor's Speech (a Copy of which he delivered to Mr. Speaker) Read by the Clerk; which being Read the first and second Time, Ordered, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency in Answer to his Speech; and that Colonel Tilghman, Mr. Charles Goldsborough, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, and Mr. Carroll, do prepare and bring in an Address accordingly.

On Motion, Resolved, That the Hours of Sitting this Session, for Dispatch of Public Business, be from Nine of the Clock before Noon until Twelve, and from Two of the Clock Afternoon until Five.

On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Deputy Secretary of this Province to make out Writs directed to the Sheriffs of Anne-Arundel, Kent, Cæcil, and Charles, Counties, to cause Delegates to be Elected for the said Counties, in the Room of Messieurs Philip Hammond, Alexander Williamson, Henry Ward, and Arthur Lee, late Delegates, Deceased.

Ordered, That Mr. Dulany do acquaint the Reverend Mr. Alexander Williamson, That he is requested by this House to Read Divine Service, during this Session, at a Quarter before Nine of the Clock in the Morning, and at Five of the Clock Afternoon.

The House appointed Mr. Carroll, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. John Goldsborough, and Mr. Matthew Tilghman, a Committee of Elections and Privileges.

Mr. Murdock, Mr. Gassaway, Mr. Govane, Major Hynson, Col. Travers, Mr. Sulivane, Mr. John Goldsborough, and Col. Cresap, a Committee of Accounts. p. 283

Mr. Murdock, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Gassaway, Mr. Charles Goldsborough, and Mr. Matthew Tilghman, a Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Fraser, Col. Cresap, Capt. Chapline, Capt. King, and Mr. Stoddert, a Committee to enquire into the State and Condition of the Arms and Ammunition, and Accounts relating thereto.

Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Dulany, Mr. Earle, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Hanson, and Mr. Stoddert, a Committee to Inspect the Accounts and