

Upper house 14 November 1682

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As to the Bill for Electing and Summoning Burgesses &c. this house will also Consider that when the Bill for Advancement of Trade is reassumed—

Signed per Order John Lewellin Cl of Assembly

They also bring this Message

Lower house of Assembly 4th October 1683

Then was taken into Debate the Report of the Committee of Priviledges & Elections Concerning M^r Miles Gibson and Voted that the said Miles Gibson by Reason of the Office of Sheriff Conferred upon him is made incapable of sitting in this house as a Member thereof—

Signed p. Order C Boteler Cl of the Lower house

M^r Secretary Sewall Sent down to the Lower house for his Lordships Ordinance for Electing and Summoning Burgesses, he returns with the same.

M^r Secretary Sewall Sent to the Lower house with this Message in Answer of the last from that house Concerning M^r Gibson Viz^t

Upper house 4th October 1683

This house finding that M^r Miles Gibson one of the Delegates for Baltimore County is by the Lower house Voted incapable of Sitting as a Member of that House by reason of his being Sheriff of the said County (Though formerly Captain Richard Ladd and Captain Jonathan Sybrey were admitted to sit as Delegates when at the same time they were Sheriffs) this house rather than the present affairs should receive any Obstruction have thought fitt to move his Lordship that Orders may be Given to the Secretarys for the issuing out a Writt for the Electing another Delegate in Baltimore County which is accordingly Ordered to be done the which had bin sooner performed by the Secretarys if Notice had bin given them according to the Tenour of the Ordinance for Convention of Assemblies of any such want p. 492

M^r Secretary Sewall returns he having Delivered the said Message

The house Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 8 a Clock

Friday 5th October 1683

The house mett again present as before & Coll William Digges