

L. H. J. for directing the manner of electing and Summoning Delegates &c: which has Duly past both Houses a Message be prepared desiring his Excy to send for this House up to the Councill Chamber to see that Bill past into a Law that the same may be published.

Col Addison Col Tilghman and M<sup>r</sup> Lowe from the upper House acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker that his Excy Comands him and the whole House to attend him at the Councill Chamber.

Whereupon M<sup>r</sup> Speaker with the whole House went to Attend his Excy, who soon after return and M<sup>r</sup> Speaker resumes the Chair & reports that his Excy was pleased to deliver himself in the Words following viz:

Gent. of the upper and low<sup>r</sup> houses of Assembly

You have in the preamble of this wholesome Bill so fully exprest your Inducement & necessity for preparing it that I shall readily pass it into a Law.

And tho I am under no Obligation of giving my reasons on the Occasion yet that all persons concerned may know my Sentiments I now declare that I take it to be highly unreasonable, that the Papists & their Adherents who whenever it is in their Power show such a notable disaffection to our Laws Should be permitted to Vote for the election of the Members of the lower House who Compose so essentiall a part of the Legislature of this Province.

Jo: Hart.

And that after that his Excy was pleased to enact the Supplementary Bill to the Act directing the manner of electing and Summoning Delegates into a Law by sealing it with the greater Seale of the right Ho<sup>n</sup>ble the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> of this Province and by Endorsing it in the manner following, viz:

Aprill the 29<sup>th</sup> 1718.

On the behalf of the right Ho<sup>n</sup>ble the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> of this Province, I will this be a Law.

Jo: Hart

The House Adjourns till to morrow morning Eight of the Clock

Wednesday April 30<sup>th</sup> 1718

The house meet according to Adj<sup>t</sup>

Yesterdays Proceedings are read.

Forasmuch as tis represented that there is to be an Election in the City of Annapolis this day for the electing a Represen-