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ince; and by the Act, entitled, An Act for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Protection of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province;] and the several Books in which the said Accounts are kept.

Which were Ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

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Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 1757.

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

Ordered, That the Petitioners, named in the Petition preferred to this House, complaining of an undue Election had for Kent County at the late Election, or such of the Petitioners as are now attending this House, do, by Five of the Clock this Evening, point out to the Sitting Members returned for the said County, such Voters as they object to as illegal Votes, given at the said Election.

p. 14 The Order of the Day being Read; the House proceeded to take into Consideration the Petition of Mr. Henry Woodward, complaining of an undue Election and Return of a Delegate for the City of Annapolis; and after hearing Council at the Bar, on Behalf of the Petitioner, and of Dr. George Steuart the Sitting Member, Referred the Consideration thereof until the Afternoon.

Th House adjourns for an Hour.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The House proceeded on the Enquiry into the Petition of Henry Woodward, against the Election of Delegates for the City of Annapolis; and after hearing the Allegations of the said Mr. Henry Woodward the Petitioner, and Dr. George Steuart the Sitting Member, by their Council, upon the most mature Consideration of the Merits of the said Election, Resolved, That the said Dr. George Steuart, Returned as a Citizen and Delegate for the City of Annapolis, is not duly Elected.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do acquaint him, That he is Dismissed from any further Attendance in the House; which Mr. Speaker accordingly did.

Resolved Unanimously, That Mr. Henry Woodward is duly Elected a Delegate for the City of Annapolis.

The Question was put, Whether the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, of the City of Annapolis, be sent for to alter the Return made by them, in the Indenture annexed to the Writ of Election directed to them, or Not Resolved in the Negative.