

for Baltimore County	{ Major Edward Dorsey M <sup>r</sup> John Hall M <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Sicklmore	Original Journal.
for Talbott County	{ L <sup>t</sup> Col <sup>o</sup> Thomas Smithson Col Edward Lloyd M <sup>r</sup> Richard Tilghman M <sup>r</sup> Philemon Lloyd	
for Dorchester County	{ Doc <sup>r</sup> Jacob Lookerman M <sup>r</sup> Hugh Eccleston M <sup>r</sup> John Le Counte	
for Somerset County	{ Col <sup>o</sup> William Whittington M <sup>r</sup> John Bozmane Cap <sup>t</sup> John Franklyn	
for Cecil County	{ Col <sup>o</sup> John Thompson Col S <sup>t</sup> Leger Codd M <sup>r</sup> William Harris M <sup>r</sup> Mathias V: derhayden	
for Prince George's County	{ M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Greenfield M <sup>r</sup> William Hutchison M <sup>r</sup> John Wight M <sup>r</sup> Robert Bradley	P. 5

Which said Gent having taken the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy and Subscribed the Test and Association in presence of his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Governor and his Ma<sup>ty</sup> honble Councill his Excellency directed them to repaire to their House and Choose their Speaker as they have heretofore used, whereupon they go down and after a short time again returne & Present L<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Thomas Smithson to be their Speaker who having made his request to be Excused therefrom. His Excellency notwithstanding is pleased to approve of him and on his Desire is pleased to grant the Members of the house Protection for their persons freedom of Debate & Access to his Person

Came M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Young and M<sup>r</sup> George Muschamp from the house who present M<sup>r</sup> William Taylard to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> desiring he may be Comissionated Cl<sup>k</sup> of their house which his Excellency is pleased to approve of.

And Accordingly the said M<sup>r</sup> Taylard took the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliam<sup>t</sup> Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy and the Oath of Clerk of the house of Delegates, Likewise Subscribed the Test & Association

The Board adjourned till 8 of the Clock to morrow morn- p. 6  
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