

P. R. O. standing and that I will make true and fair entrys of the  
 B. T. Md. Severall proceedings in the house and fair Journal thereof  
 Vol. 17. returne into the Secretary's Office According to law.

So help me God.

M<sup>r</sup> Thom<sup>s</sup> Greenfeild A member for prince Georges County  
 M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Goulesborough of Talbott County M<sup>r</sup> Thomas  
 Beale of St. Marys County enters the house And M<sup>r</sup> Iohn  
 Taylor M<sup>r</sup> Iohn Hudson and M<sup>r</sup> Ioseph Ennalls who had liberty  
 yesterday to take their ease being long on the Water alsoe  
 now enters the house and Orderd that Major Iames Small-  
 wood and M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Young attend his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Council to see  
 them take the oaths.

They returne and say they have seen them severally Sworne  
 And signe test and take the oath of Abjuration

Thereupon they tooke their place in the house. Produced  
 A transcript of the Rules and orders of this house Which  
 being read And signed Is ordered to be sett up in the same  
 for the members thereof upon all occasions to peruse

Mooved by A member of this house on behalfe of M<sup>r</sup> Richard  
 Dallam and some other Clerks formerly employd that they  
 being capeable may againe be employd on the like services

Therefore orderd that M<sup>r</sup> Richard Dallam and M<sup>r</sup> In<sup>o</sup> Col-  
 lins Attend as Clerks on the Committee of Laws and likewise to  
 doe other Services of Writing as shall be by the house requird.

And likewise M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Bordley is appoint<sup>d</sup> Clerke of the  
 Committee for Stating the publiq Accounts &c<sup>a</sup>

Resolv'd that M<sup>r</sup> Iames Wooten Minister of St. Anns par-  
 rish be desired to read prayers morning and evening in the  
 house of Delegates.

Resolvd that George Valentine be continued in the Office  
 of Serjeant Attendant to this house And that he cause the  
 Drum to be beaten and hoist the flagg at the Usual times  
 And likewise Resolvd that Moses Adney be and is by the  
 house appointed doorkeeper.

Moov'd by A member of the house whither it be not neces-  
 sary the foregoing officers be remind'd of their dutys

Thereupon Resolvd that George Vallentine and Moses  
 Adney be calld into the house, who appear'd and M<sup>r</sup> Speaker  
 was pleasd to Acquaint them that the house had Continued  
 them in their Severall Offices Therefore Advis'd them that  
 forasmuch as they are privy to some proceedings in this house  
 not to devulge any the Secretts or debates thereof as they  
 would Answer it at their Perrills Which they promis'd Strictly  
 to observe & likewise the said Vallentine is put in minde of  
 keeping the Gate cleansing the towne ditch and keeping the