

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
UPPER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the 28.th Day of September, in the seventh Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoque Domini 1757

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Liber No. 35
1757,
Sept. 28
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Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq: Governor

The honourable	}	Benjamin Tasker Esq.	}	Col: Robert Jenckins
		Colo: Benjamin Tasker		Henry and
		Benedict Calvert Esq		Daniel Dulany Esq.

Mess.^{rs} Dulany and Govane from the Lower House acquaint his Excellency that are a sufficient Number of Members met to make a House and wait his Excellency's Commands.

Benedict Calvert Esq: and Col: Robert Jenckins Henry are sent to the Lower House to administer the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly of this Province to the several Members of that House, and ordered that the Clerk of this House attend them who administered the several Oaths to the several Members then present, and they all subscribed the Oaths of Abjuration and Test: p. 182

Col: Benjamin Tasker, and Daniel Dulany are sent to acquaint the Lower House that his Excellency requires their Attendance in the Upper House immediately

The Lower House attend, and his Excellency orders them to return to their House, and make Choice of a Speaker.

Mess.^{rs} [Robert Lloyd and Dr. George Steuart] from the Lower House acquaint his Excellency their House hath made Choice of a Speaker.

Benedict Calvert Esq: and Col: Robert Jenckins Henry are sent to the Lower House to inform them that his Excellency requires their Attendance in the Upper House to present their Speaker for his Approbation

The Lower House attend, and present Col: Henry Hooper as their Speaker with which Choice his Excellency declares himself well pleased and makes the following Speech

Gentlemen of the upper and Lower Houses of Assembly

It having been represented to me that the Money which was granted by the last Assembly for the Support of the Troops that