

House shall think fitt

That during the s^{es}sions of assembly but 17

first called into the house

That no Deputy, Burg^{es}, Delegate or Clerk during the s^{es}sions of assembly
shall be suffered to smoke Tobacco in the house whilst the house is sitting
upon penalty of being fined or censured as the house shall think fitt

Signed & Order,

Ed: Bolder Clerk of the Lower House of assembly

The aforesaid Rules were sett up according to order,

Mr Robert Caville was sent to the upper house for y^e Journall of y^e
upper house of the last s^{es}sions of this assembly.

Mr Caville
sent for y^e
Journall

He returned and says his Lordsh^{ps} will send it presently

Then came Mr John Darnell and brings with him the forme of the
oath for the Clerke of the Lower house, and delivers the same to Mr

The Clerk
oath sent
down

read here and desires the Clerk may be sent to the upper house to be sworn

Resolved that the Clerk of this house take the oath of the Clerk of this house

and that Mr Thomas Burford and Mr Henry Mosier goe to the upper
house and see the same administered to him.

They returne and report that the Clerk was sworn upon the holy
gospelists and that his Lordsh^{ps} will send a Copy of y^e oath presently

The Clerk
sworn

Then came Mr John Darnell from the upper house and brings a
Copy of the Clerks oath of this house as follows

Oath of the Lower house Clerke

You shall Swere that you will faithfully serve the Right Honble the
Lords / Privy Counsellors and the Lower house of assembly in y^e office of Clarke of
said Lower house to the best of your Skill Cunning and Knowledge, and
during your Continuance in the sayd office you will faithfully and
truly enter and record the Orders Rules and proceedings of the sayd house, and
that you will not divulge or discover y^e Debates and secrets of the sayd
house without the Consent thereof

The Clerk
oath

Which Copy was subscribed as follows

October the 3^d 1683

Signed & Order,

Thomas Gammwin Clerk of assembly

sworne in the presence of the upper house of assembly

Mr Speaker and the Members proceeded to y^e setting of y^e house, and
there being wanting of the Members Major Joseph Weekes Capt Henry Johnstone
and Mr Miles Gibbons

The Delegates present were as follows

Coll: Phillemon Loyd Speaker

- Mr Robert Caville, Mr M: Hatton, Mr William Richardfon,
- Mr Leonard Green, Major J: Weekes, Mr Richard Hall,
- Mr Clement Hills, Mr Henry Mosier, Mr Francis Hutchins.