

Omissions may happen through Multiplicity of Business, or other Accidents, I shall not be wanting on my Part, in reminding you, from Time to Time, of what may occur to my Thoughts, relative to those important Subjects, so worthy of your Regard.

Mr. Speaker (attended by the Members) returned to the Lower House, and re-assumed the Chair.

The Lord Proprietary's Speech was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Governor's Speech was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House appointed *George Johnson* as Serjeant at Arms, to attend Mr. Speaker and the Lower House of Assembly, in the room of Mr. *Thomas King*, deceased.

The House appointed *Richard Goldsmith* as Door-keeper to the Lower House of Assembly, in the room of Mr. *Thomas Sparrow*, deceased.

Ordered, That the Serjeant at Arms and the Door-keeper, do take the Oaths to the Government and Oath of Offices, before some Magistrate, who is to certify their having done so, under his Hand, which Certificate must be lodged with the Clerk of the House.

On motion, Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant, to the Secretary of this Province, to make out a Writ of Election, directed to the Sheriff of *Dorchester* County, to elect Two Members, in the room of Mr. *Ennalls Hooper* (who hath removed from this Province) and *Daniel Sullivan*, who, since the last Election, hath accepted the Office of Sheriff of said County.

Also, a Writ of Election, directed to the Sheriff of *Prince George's* County, to elect a Member in the room of Mr. *Turnor Wootton*, who, since the last Election, hath accepted the Office of Sheriff of the said County.

Also, a Writ of Election, directed to the Sheriff of *Anne Arundel* County, to elect a Member in the room of Mr. *Thomas Worthington*, deceased.

Also, a Writ of Election, directed to the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, of the City of *Annapolis*, to elect a Delegate to serve in this Assembly, in the room of Capt. *Robert Gordon*, lately deceased.

And a Writ of Election, directed to the Sheriff of *Baltimore* County, to elect a Delegate to serve in this Assembly, in the room of Mr. *Thomas Franklin*, who, since the last Election, hath accepted the Office of Sheriff of the said County.

*The House adjourns till the morrow Morning 9 of the Clock.*

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Wednesday Morning, October 3, 1753.

THE House met according to Adjournment.

Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare an Address to his Excellency on his Speech.

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