

Resolved That Eighteen Members with the Speaker be a Sufficient number to make an House. The Committees appointed and Sent out Viz: L. H. J.

For the Committee of Elections and priviledges Col^o John Mackall, John Rousby Esq^r M^r James Lloyd M^r Ralph Crabb Cap^t Richard Colegate.

For the Committee of Laws, James Stoddert Esq^r M^r Philip Lee, M^r James Smith Col^o Roger Woollford, Col^o John Mackall Cap^t Richard Colegate.

Committee of Grievances M^r Robert Tyler Cap^t Daniel Mariartee M^r Charles Wright Coll Nathaniel Hynson and M^r Thomas ffisher.

Committee of Accounts, M^r Joseph Hill Cap^t S^t Lieger Codd, Cap^t Jn^o Rider and M^r James Earle.

Ordered that the Severall Clerks of the Severall Committees take the Oaths to the Government and Subscribe the Test According to Act of Assembly and the following oath Viz:

You do Swear that as Clerk to the Committee of you shall true Entries make of all such matters and things as by the said Committee Shall be to you directed The Secretts of the said Committee you shall not reveal or divulge to the Prejudice of any member of the Lower House of Assembly and shall in all things as Clerk to the said Committee well and truly demean your selfe according to the best of your knowledge

So help you God.

The House adjourns till to morrow Morning Eight a Clock.

Thursday morning April 7th 1720

The House meet according to adjournment. Yesterdays proceedings are read.

The petition of Harman Kinkee and Peter Manadoc praying Leave to bring in a Bill for their Naturalization was Read and leave given to bring in a Bill on Qualifying themselves according to Law. p. 14

James Stoddert Esq^r returns a Certificate that the petitioners have Quallified themselves According to Law.

Col^o Addison from the Upper House Delivers M^r Speaker the following Message Viz:

By His Excy and the Upper House of Assembly
April the 7th 1720.

We approve your proposalls as to your times of Sitting
Signed p Order
John Beale Cl. Up^r Ho.