

L. H. J. M^r Thomas Worthington on Oath and proved the Outstanding Debts.

The Petition of Coll. Ephraim Augustine Herman was read and leave given to bring in a Bill as pray'd

The House adjourns till to morrow morning nine of the Clock.

Wednesday Octo^r the 14th 1724

The House meets again according to Adjournment.

Yesterdays proceedings are read.

M^r Attorney Generall lays before this house the form of the Oath for the Judges of the Provinciaall Court which is approv'd of and ordered to be entered as follows Viz.

You shall swear that as a Justice of the Provincial Court of Maryland in all Articles in his Lordships Comission to you directed you shall do equal Law and Right to all the Kings Subjects rich and poor according to the Laws Statutes & reasonable Customs of England and the Acts of Assembly & Useage of the Province of Maryland and not delay any person of common right for the Letters of the King the Lord Prop^{ty} or of any other whatsoever nor for any other Cause And in Case any Letters shall come to you contrary to Law, that you do nothing by them, but Cause them to be entred on Record, and Certifye the King the Lord Prop^{ty} or the Governour for the time being of them & proceed to Execute the Law notwithstanding the same Letters that you shall hold your Courts according to the Act of Assembly and the directions in your Comission That you shall do and procure the profit of the Lord Prop^{ty} in all things, where you may lawfully and reasonably do the same, And that you shall not debarr or hinder the prosecution of Justice, nor take any Gift Bribe or ffee for delaying or rendring Judgment but shall behave your selfe justly honestly and faithfully to the best of your knowledge and Understanding, so long as you shall continue in the said Office So help you God.

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The same Oath for the County Justices Mutatis Mutandis

The Petition of the Devisees of William Hutchinson Deced was read and leave given to bring in a Bill as prayed on making good the Allegations in the Petition before the Comittee of Laws

On reading the petition of sundry Inhabitants of Dorchester County agst. Striking fish the same is rejected