

L. H. J.
Lib. No. 45

Edmund Jenings Esq^r and Col^o Hammond from the Upper House and M^r John Ross Clerk of the Councill came into the Stadt House in whose presence the aforesaid Members took the Oaths (of Allegiance, Abhorrence and Abjuration) to his Majesty King George the second repeated the Test and signed the oath of Abjuration and Test.

Philip Lee Esq^r and George Plater Esq^r from the Upper House informed the said Members that the Governor required their immediate Attendance in the Councill chamber they thereupon went. The Governour required them to return and make choice of a Speaker, They returned and unanimously made choice of Col^o John Mackall to be their Speaker and placed him in the Chair. Mr Dulany & Col. Hanson ordered to acquaint his Excellency this house hath made Choice of a Speaker. Benjamin Tasker Esq^r from the Upper House acquaints this House, his Excellency requires their Attendance in the Councill Chamber to present their Speaker. The Members of this house went to the Upper House and presented to his Excellency the Governor, the Hon^{ble} Col. John Mackall for their Speaker. His Excellency the Governor approved the said Choice of Speaker.

His Excellency the Governor made the following Speech (See page 144.)

p. 751 M^r Speaker and the rest of the Members returned. The House made choice of M^r Michael Macnemara for Clerk.

M^r Dulany and M^r Denton ordered to acquaint the Governor this house hath appointed M^r Michael Macnemara Clerk to this House and to desire his Approbation. They return and acquaint M^r Speaker, the Governor approved the choice. M^r Dulany and M^r Denton sent to the Upper House to see M^r Macnemara qualify himself as Clerk.

They return and acquaint M^r Speaker they saw the said Macnemara qualify Himself by taking the several Oaths to the Government required by Law and by signing the said Oaths, and by repeating and Signing the Test and taking the following Oath

You Michael Macnemara do swear that as Clerk of the Lower House of Assembly you shall true Entries make of all such matters and Things as by the Honourable Speaker for the time being and that House shall be to You directed, the Secrets of the said House you shall not divulge to the prejudice of the House or any Member thereof, but shall in All Things as Clerk to the said House well and truly demean Your self according to the best of your knowledge So help you God.

The House continue M^r Thomas Jobson as Serjeant at Arms, and M^r Thomas Reynolds as Door-Keeper, and ordered that M^r Samuel Smith administer to Them the several Oaths required by Law. M^r Smith acquaints M^r Speaker he administred to the said