

L. H. J. discouragement of all Inquisitors and obstruction of Justice as well  
 Lib. No. 45 as encouragement of Evil Doers.

Test	N. Goldsborough, Foreman.
John Edmondson	On the back of the foregoing present-
Thom <sup>s</sup> Steward	ment was thus indorsed. Quashed
Nich <sup>s</sup> Goldsborough jun <sup>r</sup>	by order of the prosecutor, Test,
William Edwards.	Tho: Gough Cl.

The house adjourns untill 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Post Merediem. The House met according to Adjournment

p. 767 Mr George Wilson a member returned to serve for Kent County appeared in the House This afternoon. Mr Thomas Smith and Mr Hinson sent to the Upper House to see him qualified by taking the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, by signing the said Oaths and by repeating and signing the Test.

A Bill entituled an Act for the more effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province and for the encouragement of Jonas Green of the City of Annapolis Printer, read the first time and ordered to lye on the Table.

A Bill entituled an Act to enable the Justices of the Provincial Court for the future to continue Causes when they see convenient one Court longer than is already prescribed by Act of Assembly, read the first time and ordered to lye on the Table.

Cof Hammond from the Upper House delivers Mr Speaker the Petitions of the Church-Wardens and Vestry men of S<sup>t</sup> Johns Parish in Baltimore County praying leave to bring in a Bill to raise an Assessment on the Inhabitants of said Parish for the building a Parsonage House upon the Glebe Land indorsed recommended to the consideration of the Lower House of Assembly And the Petitions of the Subscribers Inhabitants about the head of Potapscoe River praying leave to bring in a Bill to erect a Town there indorsed referred to the consideration of the Lower House of Assembly on the question

The Bill entituled an Act continuing an Act of Assembly entituled an Act for raising a Duty of 3<sup>d</sup> p hh<sup>d</sup> &c. referred for a further Consideration on Thursday next.

The House adjourns untill to morrow morning at 9 of the Clock

May 16

Tuesday morning May 16<sup>th</sup> 1738

The House met according to Adjournment All present as yesterday, except Cof. Gale.

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