L.H.J. Collo Henry Hooper Mr Henry Trippe and Capt Bartholomew Lib. No. 45 Ennalls three Members returned for Dorchester County Appeared.

M^r Edward Lloyd and M^r Brannock sent to the upper House to see them Qualified.

They return and Acquaint M^r Speaker the said Members were qualified in the usual manner.

The Gentlemen took their Places in the House.

Ordered that the Sherriff of An Arundell County produce to this House the Proclamation by which the last Assembly was Disolved and that the Clerk Acquaint him.

This House be Ordered that it be an Instruction to the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice to Inspect the Original Papers, Books Entry's Records and Registers lodged in the Several Officers in this Province and make Report thereof, And it is further Ordered that all Committees appointed by this House be empowered to send for Books Persons Papers and Records and that a Copy of this Order be given to the Chairman of any Committee that shall require the same.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Committee of Laws be allowed a Clerk Assistant.

The House Adjourned untill two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Merediem. The House met according to Adjournment.

Ordered that a Bill be brought in for the Encouragment of Jonas Green Printer and that M^r George Prepare and bring in the same.

Mr George brings in a Bill Entituled an Act reviving and Continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, Entituled an Act for the Speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court before a Single Justice of the Peace, Which was Read the first time and ordered to lye on the Table.

Mr George brings in a Bill Entituled an Act to continue an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled a Supplementary Act to the Act Entituled an Act for emitting and making Current ninety thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland in bills of Credit and to restrain some evil Practices of Sherriffs under Colour of the said Act Committed, which Bill was Read the first time and ordered to lye on the Table.

The House Adjourned untill the Morrow Morning at nine of the Clock.

Tuesday Morning May 8th 1739.

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Bill Entituled an Act reviving and Continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled an Act for the Speedy recovery

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