

The Journal of Accounts was brought in Read and Assented to L. H. J. Sent to the Upper House by Major Sprigg Captain Sheredine and Major Trippe

Col<sup>o</sup> Colvil from the Committee appointed to Inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners for Emitting Bills of Credit &c<sup>a</sup> delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Report (See page 176)

Which being Read the House Concurs therewith p. 290

M<sup>r</sup> Magruder from the Committee of Aggrievances &c<sup>a</sup> delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Report

By the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice &c<sup>a</sup> delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Report

Your Committee humbly Represent that they Inspected the Secretaries Office, and find the Provincial Court Proceedings Anno 1739 and some Proceedings in May 1740, are entered up and Recorded in a large Book Bound in Parchment for that purpose in a fair legible Hand and the Book of Laws with the Acts pass'd in the two last Assemblies Entred Examined and Attested according to the direction of the Act of Assembly We likewise find the Commission of the Provincial Justices with Dedimus Potestatem dated 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1738 which your Committee conceive the Justices of the said Court now Act under Recorded in Liber E I N<sup>o</sup> 5 Folio 1 and likewise Entry made therein of the Justices having taken the several Oaths to the Government and also the Oath of Judge and Justice of the Provincial Court and which latter Oath the Clerk has informed your Committee is the same Oath as directed by An Act intituled An Act for ascertaining the Form of the Oath of Judge or Justice

We further find a Record Book for Recording Deeds and Conveyances carried up to this Instant June and likewise that the Office is in good Order the several Books and Papers being Regularly placed in Apartments lately erected

Your Committee likewise find upon Examination of one of the Clerks of the said Office that they demand their Fees in the said Office by Virtue of his Lordships Proclamation, and for which they take Bonds of some Persons one of which Bonds is in the following Words viz. p. 291

Maryland ss<sup>t</sup>

Know all men by these Presents that We Robert Hopkins and Nicholas Hopkins of Talbot County are held and firmly Bound unto Edmund Jenings Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary of the Province of Maryland in the sum of ten thousand Pounds of good Sound Merchantable Tobacco to be paid to the said Edmund Jenings his Executors Administrators and Assigns to the which Payment well and truly to be made We do hereby bind Ourselves and each of Us our and each of Our Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns by these Presents sealed with Our Seals and dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1741