

L. H. J. On Motion of a Member that the Clerks and Clerks Assistants to the several Committees of this House be Obligated to take the several Oaths to the Government as required by Law, and an Oath of Office

Ordered that each Clerk and Clerk Assistant to every Committee be obliged to take the several Oaths to the Government as required by Law and the following Oath of Office, viz.

You A. B. do swear that as Clerk to the Committee of you shall true Entries make of all such matters and things, as by this Committee for the time being shall be to you directed; the Secrets of the said Committee you shall not divulge to the Prejudice of the said Committee or any Member thereof, but shall in all things as Clerk to the said Committee well and truly demean yourself according to the best of your knowledge So help you God

Ordered that M^r Henry Hall a Justice of the Peace for Anne Arundel County administer the Oaths to the Government and the Oath of Office to M^r Nicholas Hammond

M^r Hall acquaints M^r Speaker that he had administred the several Oaths to the Government to M^r Nicholas Hammond and that the said Hammond had signed the Oath of Abjuration, had repeated and signed the Test and had taken the Office Oath.

The House Adjourns to the Morrow Morning at nine of the Clock

Sept. 24

Friday Morning September 24. 1742

The House met according to Adjournment &c^a

M^r Walter Smith and M^r John Brome two returned Members to serve for Calvert County appeared in the House Ordered that M^r Weems and M^r Joseph Hall go to the Upper House and see them qualified they return and acquaint M^r Speaker they saw them take the several Oaths to the Government required by Law sign the Oath of Abjuration repeat and sign the Test

On Motion of a Member that Leave be given to bring in a Bill
p. 318 for Limitation of Officers Fees Leave given and Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly

M^r Smith from the Committee of Elections and Priviledges acquaints M^r Speaker, that Committee had chosen M^r Thomas Jennings as Clerk to the Committee of Elections and Priviledges, the House approves the Choice

M^r Smith from the Committee to enquire into the State and Condition of the Arms and Ammunition &c^a acquaints M^r Speaker, that Committee had chosen M^r Thomas Jennings for Clerk The House approves thereof

Ordered that M^r Henry Hall do administer to him the several Oaths to the Government and Oath as Clerk to each Committee