

L. H. J. of the Oath of Judge or Justice that is now taken by the several
Liber No. 46 Magistrates of the said Courts, is agreeable to the Act of Assembly
in that Case made and provided.

Your Committee further report to your honourable House, that your Committee are informed, that the several Judges in the Court of Appeals, before they sit in Judgment in that Court, do take the Oath of Judge or Justice appointed by Law.

We find the Proceedings of the Provincial Court are recorded to September Term 1744, and that all Deeds are entered to this Instant September. The Acts of last Session are likewise recorded, and the whole Office in good order

In the Commissary's Office the Wills are recorded to the ninth of July last: We find the Commission to Daniel Dulany Esq. Commissary General in 1742, and that the said Commissary did take the several Oaths to the Government, and the Oath of office, before Levin Gale Esq^r but don't know the nature of the Oath, as the same did not appear to us. We find the Accounts entered in the said office to the 30th of March last, and Inventories to 3^d of September 1744; and the Office in good order.

Your Committee likewise inspected the Land Office, and find a Commission to Philip Thomas Esq to be Judge And Register of the
p. 526 Land Office, and certified on the Back of the said Commission, that the said Thomas was qualified, by taking the several Oaths to the Government, and Oath of Office; but as to the Form of the Oath of office we know not.

The Conditions of Plantations are the same as mentioned in the former Report of a Committee of the House of Delegates; and the whole Business of the last year entered up to the 25th of December 1744, and the Office in good Order

Your Committee have likewise inspected the Mayor's Court Office of the City of Annapolis and find the said Office in very confused order, Papers of different Sorts promiscuously in a Tub, and trod under foot; and the Judgment of the Commissioners appointed by Act of Assembly entituled, An Act for settling all Disputes concerning the Boundaries of the several Lots within the City of Annapolis, and confirming the same to the respective Takers up, Improvers, and Purchasers thereof, and for laying out Ten Acres of Land out of the Town Pasture into Twenty Lots more, to be added to the said City, in loose Sheets of Paper, very liable to be lost or mislaid; whereas the said Act directs the Recording of the same in the Records of the Mayor's Court; And in as much as the Property of the People residing in, or owning any Lots or Parcels of Land within the said City, depends in great Measures on the Judgment aforesaid, we conceive the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, should be directed to order the said office to be kept in better Order; and that the said