

bation, and to see him qualified: They return and say, the Honourable President and Council approve of the Clerk, and he is qualified.'

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May 10

We find, in November Assembly, 1713, the following Entry: 'Mr. Richard Dallam, Clerk of this House, being very sick, had Leave to go home; therefore, Ordered, That Mr. Tyler and Mr. Mariarte attend Mr. Evan Jones to the Council, to see him sworn and qualified to be Deputy Clerk of this House: They return, and say they saw him qualified.'

We find, in June Assembly, 1714, the following Entry: 'This House wanting a Clerk to supply the Place of Mr. Richard Dallam, who, since the last Sessions of Assembly, died, make choice of Thomas Macnemara as Clerk of this House; and humbly pray his Excellency's Approbation of him, and that he may be qualified by taking the usual Oaths: Ordered, That Col. Hopkins and Mr. Tyler acquaint his Excellency the Governor therewith: They return, and say they delivered their Message; upon which Mr. Macnemara was accordingly approved of, and qualified by taking the usual Oaths, and the Oath of Clerk of this House, in the Council Chamber.'

We find, in July Assembly, 1716, the following Entry: 'The House made choice of Thomas Macnemara their Clerk, and Ordered, That Mr. James Stoddert and Capt. James Frisby go and present him to his Excellency the Governor for his Approbation, and to see him qualified by taking the usual Oaths: They return, and say that his Excellency approved of the Clerk chosen, and that he is duly qualified.'

We find, in May Assembly, 1717, the following Entry: 'The House wanting a Clerk to supply the Place of Thomas Macnemara, Esq; (being absent from the Province,) make choice of Michael Jenifer to be Clerk of this House; who according to the Act of Assembly of this Province entituled, An Act for the better Security of the Peace, and Safety of his Lordship's Government, and the Protestant Interest, within this Province, took the several Oaths thereby directed, as also the Oath of a Clerk to this House; his Excellency the Governor and Council not being then sitting.'

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We find, In May Assembly, 1719, the following Entry: 'The House proceeds to the choice of their Clerk; whereupon Michael Jenifer is unanimously chosen; Ordered, That John Rousby, Esq; and Mr. Philip Lee go to the Upper House, to present the said Michael Jenifer for his Excellency's Approbation, and to see him qualified: They return, and say they see him qualified by taking the Oaths according to Act of Assembly, and subscribing the Test, and taking the Oath of Clerk.'

We find, in October Assembly, 1722, the following Entry: 'The House proceeds to the choice of their Clerk. Michael Jenifer is unanimously chosen; Ordered, That John Beale, Esq; and Mr.