

L. H. J.
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Thomas Gant, go to the Upper House to present the said Michael, for his Honour the Governor's Approbation, and to see him qualified: They return, and say they see him qualified by taking the several Oaths appointed by Act of Assembly, and subscribing the Test and the Oath of Clerk.'

We find, in October Assembly, 1725, the following Entry: 'The House proceeds to chuse their Clerk, and Michael Jenifer is unanimously chosen; Ordered, That Mr. Crabb and Capt. Hooper go to the Upper House to see him qualified: They return, and say they see him qualified; whereupon the said Michael Jenifer takes the usual Oath of Clerk before the Hon. James Stoddert, Esq; a Member of this House.'

We find, in October Assembly, 1727, the following Entry: 'Ordered, That Capt. Jordan and Mr. Waughop go to the Upper House to see Michael Jenifer, the Clerk of this House, qualified: They return, and say they see him qualified.'

We find, in October Assembly, 1728, the following Entry: 'The Members present yesterday, in conformity to the last Day's Adjournment, this Day met; and being incapable of proceeding any further in Business (with conveniency) through the Want of a Clerk, make choice of Mr. Michael Macnemara as Clerk of this House: Ordered, That Mr. Beale and Mr. Dulany go to the Upper House to see Mr. Macnemara qualified as Clerk to this House: They return, and acquaint the House that they saw him qualified by taking the several Oaths required by Law, repeating the Test, signing the said several Oaths and Test, and taking the Oath of Office.'

We find, in July Assembly, 1731, that William Cumming was chosen Clerk of the Lower House, approved by the Governor, and qualified before him in the Upper House, by taking the several Oaths to the Government, and the usual Oath of Clerk.

p. 818 We find in August Assembly, 1731, that Mr. Macnemara is again appointed Clerk by the Lower House, sent to the Governor for Approbation, who approved accordingly, and Mr. Macnemara was qualified as usual.

We find, in July Assembly, 1732, the following Entry: 'The House being incapable of proceeding any further on Business, with Conveniency, through the Want of a Clerk, made choice of Mr. Michael Macnemara, the late Clerk: Mr. Beale and Mr. Warfield were ordered to go to the Upper House to see Mr. Macnemara qualified as Clerk to this House: They return, and acquaint the House that they saw him qualified, by taking the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, repeating the Test, signing the said several Oaths and Test, and taking the Oath of Office.'

We find, in March Assembly, 1734, the House proceeds to the Choice of a Clerk, and chose Mr. Michael Macnemara: Mr. Ham-