

L. H. J. by the Judge of the Court of Admiralty, at the Time of his Qualifi-
 Liber No. 47 cation as such; that Report may be made accordingly.
 May 21

Signed per Order, Wm. Wilkins, Clerk.

To Mr. Michael Macnemara, Register
 of the Court of Admiralty.

Gentlemen,

By all the Entries in the Proceedings of the Court of Vice Ad-
 miralty, I can't find any other than a Certificate from the Governor,
 and Certificates from Provincial Magistrates, that the Judge ap-
 pointed of the Vice-Admiralty Court, had taken before them the
 several Oaths required by Law, and an Oath of Office, which doth
 not appear in the Certificates or Proceedings.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your most humble Servant,
 M. Macnemara.

To the Honourable Gentlemen of the
 Committee of Grievances and Courts
 of Justices. May 18, 1750.

On reading the said Report, the House concurs therewith.

On motion that a Bill may be brought in, to direct and prescribe
 the Form of an Oath to be taken by the several Officers of this Prov-
 ince, before they take upon themselves to act in any Office; Leave
 p. 45 is given: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and
 bring in the same.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr.
 Speaker a Bill entituled, An Act for the Sale of certain Lands and
 Houses, belonging to the Free School in the City of Annapolis,
 called King William's School; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of
 Assembly, May 21, 1750: Read the first and second Time by
 especial Order, and will pass.

"Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was read here the first Time, and ordered to lie on the
 Table.

On motion that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the Will
 of Col. Thomas Smithson, deceased, and report to the House what
 Estate he bequeathed by his Will to the Rector, Visitors, &c. of the
 Free School, in those Lands; and also what Estate the said Rector,
 &c. have in the Lots lying in the City of Annapolis, mentioned in the
 Bill sent down from the Upper House: Ordered, That Mr. Carroll,
 Mr. Bordley, and Mr. Murdock, be a Committee for that Purpose;
 and that they make Report accordingly.