

L. H. J. Resolved also, That it is, and hath been, a Duty incumbent on
 Liber No. 47 every Elector of a Delegate or Burgess, to serve in Assembly for
 October 18 this Province, to take the Oath of an Elector, prescribed to be taken
 p. 279 by the Statute of the 2d of George the 2d, Chap. 24th, before he is
 admitted to vote, or be polled at any Election, if required, as is
 directed by the said Statute.

Resolved likewise, That it hath been, and is the indispensable Duty
 of every Sheriff, or other Returning Officer, or Officers, within this
 Province, to take and subscribe the Oath, directed to be taken in the
 said Statute, inserting the Word Assembly for Parliament, before
 he, or they, proceed to such Election; and that the Clerk of every
 Court, where the Election is made, record such Oath.

Resolved likewise, That it is the Duty of every Sheriff, or Return-
 ing Officer, or Officers, within this Province, to read the same, in an
 audible, clear, and distinct Manner, immediately after taking the
 Oath aforesaid, or cause the same to be read openly to the Electors,
 and before he, or they, proceed to take any Vote, or admit any to
 Poll, at such Election.

The House adjourns till the morrow Morning 9 of the Clock.

October 19 Friday Morning, October 19, 1753.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c. all appeared as
 Yesterday, except Mr. Buchanan.

Mr. Edmonson appeared in the House.

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House delivers to
 Mr. Speaker a Petition of Thomas Barkley, a languishing Prisoner,
 in Kent County Goal; a Pctition of John Radford, and sundry the
 Justices of Frederick County; the Petition of William Husbands,
 senr. of Cæcil County, and others; and the Petition of the Inhabi-
 tants living between the North and South Branches of Gunpowder
 River; which Petitions were severally indorsed, "By the Upper
 House of Assembly, read, and referred to the Consideration of the
 Lower House of Assembly."

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker
 the Bill, intituled, An Act continuing an Act intituled, An Act to
 prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs in the Collecting and Payment of
 the Public and County Levies; the Bill, intituled, An Act continuing
 an Act intituled, An Act for the Gauge of Barrels for Pork, Beef,
 Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, and Tare of Barrels, for Flour, or Bread;
 the Bill, intituled, An Act continuing an Act intituled, An Act to
 remedy some Evils relating to Servants; and the Bill, intituled, An
 Act continuing an Act intituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act
 intituled, An Act ascertaining the Height of Fences, &c. severally