

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 47  
October 19

Ordered, That Michael Macnemara, Esq; Mayor of the City of Annapolis, as principal Member of the said Corporation, do regulate the Return made by the Aldermen of the said City, by erasing the Name of Dr. George Steuart, and inserting in Place thereof, the Name of Dr. Alexander Hamilton, who is the Person that ought at first to have been mentioned therein; which was alter'd, in pursuance of the said Order, by the Mayor accordingly.

Doctor Alexander Hamilton appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Doctor Carroll and Capt. Gassaway, do go with him to the Upper House to see him qualified: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they saw him take the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, subscribe the Oath of Abjuration, repeat and sign the Test.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

The House adjourns till the morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock.

October 20

Saturday Morning, October 20, 1753.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c. all appeared as Yesterday, except Capt. Lee.

Mr. John Hawkins, junr. a Member returned to serve in this Assembly for Prince-George's County, appeared in the House.

p. 282 Ordered, That Capt. Addison and Mr. Murdock, do go with Mr. Hawkins, to the Upper House to see him qualified: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they saw him qualified, in the usual Manner, by taking the Oaths to the Government, subscribing the Oath of Abjuration, repeating and signing the Test. The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

The Bill entituled, An Act continuing an Act intituled, An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, &c. was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Earle and Mr Hyland.

The Bill entituled, An Act to impower the several Courts within this Province, to order Commissions for the Examination of Witnesses residing beyond Sea, and for the more easy Foreclosure of Mortgages;

Was read the second Time and passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Benjamin Mackall and Capt. Gassaway.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning at 9 of the Clock.

October 22

Monday Morning, October 22, 1753.

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called and all appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. Smallwood, Col. Robert Jenckins Henry, Mr. Pearce, and Mr. Reynolds.