

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
UPPER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

At a Convention of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on Monday the Twenty third day of October in the Eighth Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoꝝ Domini 1758

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Liber No. 35
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Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq Governor

The Honble	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq. ^r Col. ^o Hammond Col. ^o Tasker	}	Benedict Calvert Esq Daniel Dulany Esq :
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Mess.^{rs} Lloyd and Tilghman from the Lower House acquaint his Excellency that there are a Sufficient Number of Members met to make a House, and wait his Excellencys Commands

Benedict Calvert and Daniel Dulany Esq.^{rs} are sent to the Lower House to Administer the Oaths to the Government appointed to be Taken by Act of Assembly of this Province to the several Members of that House and ordered that the Clerk of this House attend them who Administered the Several Oaths to the several Members then Present, and they all Subscribed the Oaths of Abjuration and Test

Col.^o Hammond and Col.^o Tasker are sent to Acquaint the Lower House that his Excellency requires their attendance in the Upper House immediately

The Lower House attend and his Excellency orders them to Return to their House and make Choice of a Speaker.

Mess.^{rs} Lloyd and Tilghman from the Lower House acquaint his Excellency their House hath made Choice of a Speaker

Benedict Calvert and Daniel Dulany Esq.^{rs} are sent to the Lower House to Inform them that his Excellency requires their attendance in the Upper House to present their Speaker for his Approbation

The Lower House attend and present Col.^o Henry Hooper as their Speaker with which Choice his Excellency Declares himself well pleased and makes the following Speech

Gentlemen of the [Upper and] Lower House of Assembly.

As many of you are already Acquainted with what Passed Between the two Houses of Assembly during our Late Sessions and the rest of you may easily inform your selves by recurring to their Journals