

L. H. J.
Liber No. 51
April 17

Friday, 17th April, 1761.

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings were Read.

Ordered, That Mr. Carroll be added to the Committee for preparing and bringing in a Bill for his Majesty's Service, and other Purposes.

Mr. Edward Tilghman, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, and Mr. Govane, have Leave of Absence till Monday.

p. 358 On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. Govane, Mr. Dulany, Mr. Charles Goldsborough, and Mr. Hammond, be a Committee to enquire into the Facts contained in the Petition of Mary Stansbury, Executrix of Tobias Stansbury, late of Baltimore County, deceased, referred last Session, and to make Report thereof accordingly.

On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. Hammond, Mr. Charles Goldsborough, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Edward Tilghman, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, and Mr. Murdock, be appointed a Committee to enquire by what Right the Lord Proprietary receives and converts to his own Use, the Fines and Forfeitures not expressly granted by Act of Assembly, and also to enquire into the usual Method of obtaining Replevins in England, and that they report their Opinion of both the said Matters to the House.

On Motion, the House appointed Mr. Richard Tilghman, Third, and Mr. William Wilkins, as Clerk to attend the several Committees who may be appointed to draw and prepare Bills for the Consideration of the House.

Ordered, That they be Qualified in the usual Form.

Dr. Steuart acquaints Mr. Speaker, That Mr. Richard Tilghman, (Third), and Mr. William Wilkins, had taken the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test, and severally took the Oath of Office.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. Owings hath Leave of Absence till Monday.

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

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Saturday, 18th April, 1761.

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. E. Tilghman, and Col. Travers. The Proceedings were read.

Mr. Gantt, Mr. Magruder, Mr. Crabb, Mr. Beall and Mr. Gresham, have Leave of Absence till Monday.