

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 52  
May 9

For Queen Anns County

Col.<sup>o</sup> Edw.<sup>d</sup> Tilghman  
M.<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wright  
J[ames] Hollyday Esq.<sup>r</sup>

For Frederick County

M.<sup>r</sup> Fielder Gantt  
Cap.<sup>t</sup> Joseph Chapline  
M.<sup>r</sup> James Smith

A Sufficient number of Delegates to compose a Lower House of Assembly being convened at the Stadt House

Ordered that M.<sup>r</sup> John Goldsborough and Thomas Ringgold Esq.<sup>r</sup> do Acquaint his Excellency the Governor therewith

J: Ridout Esq.<sup>r</sup> and Col.<sup>o</sup> Hooper from the Upper House Acquaint M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker that the Governor requires the Attendance of the Lower House immediately in the Upper House

M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker left the Chair and (with the rest of the Members of the Lower House) Attended his Excellency in the Upper House where the Governor made the following Speech Viz :<sup>t</sup>

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly

Having found by Experience that many Gentlemen cannot attend here on the Publick Business at that Season of the Year when you was last Convened and Apprehending it would be convenient for the Members of both Houses to meet at this time in Order to frame  
p. 359 such new Laws as the Present circumstances of the Country require, and to continue any that may have been usefull and will otherwise Expire before the end of the Year, I now give you an Opportunity of doing So, not doubting but your Proceedings during the course of the Session will Shew that you come together with minds Sincerely disposed to Promote the Tranquility and Welfare of the Province

M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker (with the rest of the Members) returned to the Lower House and resumed the Chair

The Governors Speech was Read by the Clerk and Ordered to lye on the Table

Ordered that J. Hall Esq.<sup>r</sup> do Acquaint the Rev.<sup>d</sup> M.<sup>r</sup> Robert Reide [Read] that he is requested by this House to read divine Service at a Quarter of an hour before Nine a Clock in the morning and at five afternoon during this Session

The House Appointed M.<sup>r</sup> J. Goldsborough M.<sup>r</sup> Sullivane M.<sup>r</sup> Wright M.<sup>r</sup> Hanson and M.<sup>r</sup> R: Goldsborough a Committee of Accounts

M.<sup>r</sup> Tyler M.<sup>r</sup> Parran M.<sup>r</sup> Henry Hall M.<sup>r</sup> J. Hall of Baltimore M.<sup>r</sup> Chase M.<sup>r</sup> Worthington M.<sup>r</sup> Wilson M.<sup>r</sup> Hammond M.<sup>r</sup> Plater M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold M.<sup>r</sup> Wolstenholme and M.<sup>r</sup> John Hall of Annapolis a Committee to inspect into the several Papers and Records in the Publick Offices and to report to the House the State and Condition thereof and to annex to their Report an exact List of the several books of Record remaining in the Seperate Offices