

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House  
 The House appoint M.<sup>r</sup> Allen Quynn Serjeant at Arms, and M.<sup>r</sup>  
 Robert Reynolds Doorkeeper Ordered, That they be qualified.  
 The House adjourns till To Morrow Morning Nine O'Clock

L. H. J.  
 Liber No. 54  
 June 15

Wednesday June 16.<sup>th</sup> 1773

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The House met.

All Members present as on Yesterday.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

The House being informed that M.<sup>r</sup> William Ward a Delegate p. 305  
 returned for Cæcil County was attending;

Ordered That M.<sup>r</sup> Wootton and M.<sup>r</sup> Thomas do go with that  
 Gentleman to the Upper House to see him qualified.

They return and acquaint M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker they saw him qualified in  
 the usual Manner.

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Resolved, That the Hours for sitting for Dispatch of the Public  
 Business during this Session be from Nine O'Clock in the Morning  
 until One in the Afternoon and from Three till Six

Ordered, That a Message be prepared to the Upper House ac-  
 quainting [them] therewith

Ordered, That the following Rules be observed during this Session

1.<sup>st</sup> That no Member of the House use any reviling Speeches,  
 or name any Member by his proper Name, but shall use some other  
 Distinction, as, *The Gentlemen who spoke last*, or the like

2.<sup>d</sup> That no Member speak above once on any Debate, without  
 License of the House declared by the Speaker; and, if two Persons  
 or more, shall rise up together, the Speaker shall appoint who shall  
 speak first; and no Member shall interrupt any other until the Gentle-  
 man speaking hath ended

3.<sup>d</sup> That none shall deliver his Opinion, or speak to any Bill or  
 Debate, unless he shall stand up, and reverently direct his Speech to  
 the Speaker.

4.<sup>th</sup> That every Bill proposed by the House shall be read two  
 several Days before it is sent to the Upper House, and once after  
 before it be ingrossed; and that between every Reading One Day  
 shall be intermitted; and that in that Time the Bill shall be laid on the  
 Table for the Perusal of all the Members, unless on very urgent  
 Occasions, M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker, with the Consent of the House shall dispense  
 therewith; and then One Bill, being read twice at one Sitting, shall  
 be as sufficient as if read several Days, when so entered in the Clerk's  
 Journal.