

*Votes and
Proceedings
of the Lower
House,
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most early and authentick Intelligence of all such Acts and Resolutions of the *British* Parliament or Proceedings of Administration as may relate to, or affect the *British* Colonies in *America*, and to keep up and maintain a Correspondence and Communication with our Sister Colonies respecting these important Considerations, and the Result of such their Proceedings from Time to Time to lay before this House.

RESOLVED, *unanimously*, That the Speaker of this House transmit to the Speakers of the different Assemblies of the *British* Colonies on this Continent, Copies of the above Resolutions.

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

Oct. 16

SATURDAY, October 16, 1773.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. Mr. *William Ringgold* appeared in the House. A Bill entitled, An Act to explain an Act, relating to Leases made by the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens of *Saint Anne's* Parish; was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House appoint Mr. *Gabriel Duvall* a Committee Clerk.

ORDERED, That he be qualified.

The following Certificate, *viz.*

ANNE-ARUNDEL I HEREBY certify, that on the 16th Day of October, *ss.* I *tober*, 1773, came *Gabriel Duvall* before me the Subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace of the said County, and took the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test, and took the following Oath, *viz.* "*I Gabriel Duvall do swear, that I will true Entries make of all such Matters and Things as shall be to me directed by any Committee of the Lower House of Assembly for whom I shall act as Clerk, and that I will not divulge the Secrets of the said House or of any Committee thereof, but will in all Things well and truly demean myself according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge.* So help me GOD." R. GHISELIN.

Was read and ordered to be entered.

The House adjourns till Monday [Morning October 18]

Oct. 18

MONDAY, October 18, 1773.

p. 35 THE House met. All Members present as on Saturday except Mr. *Worthington*, and Mr. *Sim*. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. *Sudler*, Mr. *Somervell*, Mr. *Hawkins*, Mr. *Ware*, and Mr. *Richardson* appeared in the House.

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.