

Lord Proprietary, will very truly and faithfully represent every Thing to Him, that may be for the true Interest of *Maryland*, which his Lordship confides as inseparable from his own.

His Excellency delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following Speech, *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,

I AM very sorry I have been forc'd to postpone the Pleasure of seeing my faithful Tenants; and it gives me equal Concern that Our Brother, your late Governor, is obliged to come Home for the Recovery of his Health; but do not in the least doubt, your present Governor will make the Welfare of the Province his peculiar Care; and the Good People of *MARYLAND* may be assured it shall ever be mine.

BALTIMORE.

Mr. Speaker, and the rest of the Members, return'd; where Mr. Speaker assumed the Chair; but being incapable of proceeding any further in Business, (with Conveniency,) through the Want of a Clerk, made Choice of Mr. *Michael Macnemara*, the late Clerk.

Mr. *Beale* and Mr. *Warfield* were ordered to go to the Upper House, to see Mr. *Macnemara* qualified as Clerk to this House. They return, and acquaint the House, that they saw him qualified, by taking the several Oaths required by Law, repeating the Test, signing the said several Oaths and Test, and by taking the Oath of Office according, to the Form following, *viz.*

YOU Michael Macnemara, do swear, That as Clerk of the Lower House of Assembly, you shall true Entries make of all such Matters and Things as by the Honourable Speaker, for the Time being, and that House, shall be to you directed: The Secrets of the said House you shall not divulge to the Prejudice of the House, or any Member thereof; but shall, in all Things, as Clerk to the said House, well and truly demean your self, according to the best of your Knowledge.

So help you GOD.

(The House adjourns untill To-morrow Morning, Eight of the Clock.)



Wednesday Morning, July 12, 1732.

Numb. II.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were call'd, and all were present as Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. Mr. *Peter Taylor*, and Mr. *Brannock*, Members, return'd to serve for *Dorchester County*, appear'd in the House this Day.

The House proceeded to name the several Committees; and appointed

- Mr. *W. Lee Smith*,
- Mr. *Rafah Crabb*,
- Col. *Ephraim Asaffine Herman*,
- Col. *Robert Hanson*,
- Mr. *Benjamin Mackall*,
- Mr. *William Hemley*,

} a Committee of Elections and Privileges

- Mr. *Dulaney*,
- Mr. *George*,
- Col. *Gale*,
- Capt. *Hooper*,
- Mr. *Allen*,
- Mr. *Magruder*,
- Mr. *Cumming*,
- Mr. *Hammond*,

} a Committee of Laws.

