

or Justice, sent from His Lordship, and likewise the Paper containing some Proposals for reconciling the Difference between His Lordship and the Country, upon this important Occasion, communicated to Your Honours, by His Excellency the Governor, be laid before this House.

*Sign'd per Order, M. Manemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.*

Sent to the Upper House, by Col. Hanson, Mr. Hemsley, and Mr. Allen. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they delivered the same.

A Petition from Kent County, concerning the Importation of Lisbon Salt, into this Province, was read, and the following Message was prepared;

*By the Lower House of Assembly, 13 July, 1732.*

*May it please your Honours,*

Our Neighbours of New-York, and Pennsylvania, having the Liberty of importing Salt directly from Lisbon, which is very advantageous to them, and would be so to the Inhabitants of Maryland, had they the like Indulgence: We therefore desire your Honours will join with this House, in the best Method that can be thought of, to procure the Liberty of importing Salt directly from Lisbon into this Province.

*Sign'd per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.*

And sent to the Upper House, by Capt. Blackstone, and Mr. Hall; who return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they deliver'd the same.

The House adjourns until To-morrow Morning Eight of the Clock.



*Tuesday Morning, July 18, 1732.*

Numb. VII.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all were present as Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

The Petition of Benjamin Hillyard, from Prince George's County Gaol. Read and Rejected.

A Petition of John Baynard, and Elizabeth, his Wife, of Queen Anne's County, read, and Leave given to bring in a Bill, according to the Petitioner's Prayer.

Col. Ward, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, with the Copy of Oath of Judge or Justice, and Copy of the Governors Letter.

*Gentlemen,*

*By the Upper House of Assembly, July 18, 1732.*

In Answer to your Message of Yesterday, by Mr. Hanson, and Two others, We acquaint you, that we thought it might have been sufficient to have communicated the Oath and Proposals laid before this House, by His Excellency the Governor, to the Members of your House, upon the Conference; but since you desire to have them laid before your House, we have herewith sent Copies thereof. *Sign'd per Order, J. Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.*

Form of an Oath of Judge or Justice.

YOU shall swear, That as a Justice of the Provincial Court of Maryland, in all Articles of His Lordship's Commission to you directed, you shall do equal Law and Right to all the King's Subjects, Rich and Poor, according to the Laws, Customs, and Directions of the Acts of Assembly of this Province; and where they are silent, according to the Laws, Statutes, and reasonable Customs of England, as have been used and practised in this Province: And not delay any Person of common Right,