

P R E S E N T,

The Honourable Col. Richard Tilghman, and } Of the Upper  
Michael Howard, Esq; } House.

Mr. Dulany,  
Mr. Beale,  
Mr. George,  
Mr. Hammond, } Of the Lower House.  
Mr. Hooper,  
Mr. Smith, and  
Mr. Hanson,

Col. Tilghman, Chairman.

Your Conferrees agree to the Oath hereunto annex'd, as the proper Oath of Judge or Justice to be taken within this Province, by the severall Magistrates therein; and submit the same to the Consideration of both Houses.

Richard Tilghman,  
Michael Howard.

Daniel Dulany, Robert Van'on,  
John Beale, Walter Smith,  
Philip Hammond, Josias George,  
Henry Hooper,

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, so far forth as they provide; and where they are silent, according to the Laws, Statutes, and Reasonable Customs of England, as used and practised within this Province: And not delay any Person of common Right, for any Cause or Pretence whatsoever. And in case any Letters, or other Commandments, shall come to you, contrary to Law, that you do nothing by them, but cause them to be enter'd on Record, and certify the King, the Lord Proprietary, or the Governor ( for the Time being ) of them, and proceed to execute the Law, notwithstanding the same Letters, or Commandments. That you shall hold your Courts, according to the Acts of Assembly, and the Directions in your Commission. That you shall do and procure the Profit of the Lord Proprietary, in all Things, where you may lawfully and reasonably do the same. And that you shall not debar or hinder the Prosecution of Justice, nor take any Gift, Bribe, or Fee, for delaying or rendering Judgment; but shall behave your self justly, honestly, and faithfully, to the best of your Knowledge and Understanding, so long as you shall continue in the said Office. So help you God.

With which Report the House concur, and order'd a Bill to be brought in accordingly.

Mr. Dulany, from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker, a Bill For preventing Bribery and Corruption in the Election of Citizens or Delegates to serve in Assembly.

Read the first and second Time, by especial Order, and will pass.

Sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Dulany, and Mr. Cumming. Who return, and say they delivered the same.

The House adjourns till Monday-Morning, Eight of the Clock.