

8. That no Bill shall be read at any Time during this Session, till all the Members in Town be called in; except on some Excuse to be admitted by the Speaker.

*The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.*

*Thursday Morning, September 23, 1742.*

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mess. *Nicholas* and *John Goldsborough*, Two returned Members for *Talbot County*; Capt. *Bartholomew Ennalls* and Mr. *Jacob Hindman*, Two returned Members for *Dorchester County*; Col. *Robert King*, *William Stoughton*, Esq; Major *George Gale*, and Capt. *James Martin*, returned Members for *Somerset County*, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lloyd* and Mr. *Thomas* go to the Upper House, and see them qualified: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they saw them qualified in the usual Manner, by taking the Oaths to the Government required by Law, signing the Oath of Abjuration, and by repeating and signing the Test.

Mr. *Calder* brings in an Address to his Excellency, on his Speech, which he read in his Place, and being afterwards read by the Clerk, was approved and ordered to be ingrossed.

On Motion of a Member, for Leave to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Exportation of *Indian Corn*. Leave is given.

*The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.*

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *Philemon Lecompte*, a returned Member to serve in this Assembly for *Dorchester County*, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Capt. *Ennalls* and Mr. *Hindman* go to the Upper House to see him qualified: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they saw him qualified, by his taking the Oaths to the Government required by Law, by signing the Oath of Abjuration, and by repeating and signing the Test.

The following Ingrossed Address to His Excellency the Governor, viz. To His Excellency *Thomas Bladen*, Esq; Governor of *Maryland*: *The*

*Humble Address of the House of Delegates.*

*May it please Your Excellency,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of the Province of *Maryland*, in General Assembly convened, do very sincerely congratulate your safe Arrival (with your

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