

Friday Morning, September 24, 1742.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *Walter Smith* and Mr. *John Brome*, Two Members returned to serve for *Calvert* County, appeared in the House. Ordered, That Mr. *Weems* and Mr. *Joseph Hall* go to the Upper House and see them qualified: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they saw them take the several Oaths to the Government, required by Law, sign the Oath of Abjuration, and repeat and sign the Test.

On Motion of a Member, that Leave be given to bring in a Bill for Limitation of Officers Fees; Leave given, and Ordered, That the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Mr. *Smith* from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, acquaints Mr. Speaker, that Committee had chosen Mr. *Thomas Jennings* as Clerk to the Committee of Elections and Privileges. The House approves the Choice.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee to enquire into the State and Condition of the Arms and Ammunition, &c. acquaints Mr. Speaker, that Committee had chosen Mr. *Thomas Jennings* for Clerk. The House approves thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. *Henry Hall* do administer to him the several Oaths to the Government, and Oath as Clerk to each Committee.

Mr. *Hall* acquaints Mr. Speaker, Mr. *Thomas Jennings* had taken the several Oaths to the Government, signed the Oath of Abjuration, and repeated and signed the Test, and had taken the Oath of Office to each Committee.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in the following Bills, viz.

A Bill Entituled, *An Act to revive an Act of Assembly of this Province, Entituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act Entituled, An Act for Emitting and making Current Ninety Thousand Pounds, Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit; and to restrain some evil Practices of Sheriffs, under Colour of the said Act committed.*

A Bill Entituled, *An Act to revive an Act of Assembly of this Province, Entituled, An Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors.*

A Bill Entituled, *An Act reviving an Act of Assembly of this Province, Entituled, An Act for the speedy Recovery of Small Debts, out of Court before a single Justice of Peace.*

A Bill Entituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act Entituled, An Act for the Relief of Debtors, and Ascertaining the Manner of Tenders in Tobacco, and to the Supplementary Act thereto.*

A Bill