

**Ordered**, That Mr. *Henry Hall* do administer to him the Oath of Office prescribed.

Mr. *Hall* acquaints Mr. Speaker, he did administer the Oath of Office to Mr. *Marsh*.

Capt. *Gordon*, one of the returned Members for the City of *Annapolis*, appeared in the House.

Mr. *Joshua George*, a Member returned to serve in this General Assembly for *Cæcil-County*, appeared in the House.

Mr. *Calder* and Mr. *Pearce* sent to the Upper House, to see them qualified: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they saw them qualified, by taking the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, by signing the Oath of Abjuration, and by repeating and signing the Test.

On Motion of a Member, for Leave to bring in a Bill for Tryal of all Matters of Fact, in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise.

Leave given, and **Ordered**, That the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in such Bill.

Col. *King*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill, Entituled, *An Act for the Tryal of all Matters of Fact, in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise*; Read the full Title, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Resolves Ordered to be Entered, as the Resolves of this House, *viz.*

*Resolved* by the House, That the Members who are appointed as Members of the Committee of Aggrievances, have likewise the Character of a Committee for Courts of Justice, and that that Character, and the Duty of such Committee, be annex'd to the said Committee of Aggrievances, as a standing Part of their Duty.

And that it be an Instruction to the said Committee, as a Committee of Courts of Justice, that they observe the Nature of all the Commissions to the several Courts of Judicature within this Province, and that they especially observe any Alterations that may at any Time happen, by accidental Omission, or otherwise, therein; and particularly relating to such Words therein, as require the several Judges and Justices to Hear, Try, and Determine, according to the Laws, Statutes, Ordinances, and reasonable Customs of *England*, and of this Province, or to such other Words as have Relation thereto, and that they shall immediately make Report to the House, of any Alteration that shall at any Time happen in such Commission, and likewise to have regard as near as may be, to observe wherein they differ from the Forms of the several Sorts of Commissions

Judges and Justices in *England*.

Likewise