

Mr. Nicholas Goldsborough, with Thirteen others, sent to present the Address: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they have presented the Address.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Thursday Morning, August 8, 1745.

THE House met according to Adjournment. All Members present as Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were Read.

On Motion of a Member, that a Bill be brought in for Regulating of Officers Fees; Leave given, and *Ordered*, that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion of a Member, that a Bill be brought in for Enlarging the Jurisdiction of the County Courts; Leave given, and *Ordered*, that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. *Worthington*, from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, acquaints Mr. Speaker, that the Committee had made Choice of Mr. *Thomas Jennings* for their Clerk. The House Approves the Choice.

Ordered, That Maj. *Hall* Qualify Mr. *Jennings* as Clerk to the Committee of Elections and Privileges.

Maj. *Hall* acquaints Mr. Speaker, that he hath qualified Mr. *Jennings*, by administering to him the several Oaths to the Government, causing him to sign the Oath of Abjuration, to repeat and sign the Test, and take the Oath of Office.

The House adjourns to 2 of the Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

On Motion of a Member, Leave is given to bring in an additional supplementary Bill to the Act entituled, *An Act for laying out and erecting a Town at a Place called Long-Point, on the West side of North-east River in Cecil County.*

Wm. Stoughton, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill, entituled, *An Act for Enlarging the Jurisdiction of the County Courts.* Which Bill was Read the First Time, and *Ordered* to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning 9 of the Clock.

Friday Morning, August 9, 1745.

THE House met according to Adjournment. All Members present as Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were Read.

A Petition of Mr. *Stephen Bordley*, complaining of an undue Election and Return of a Citizen and Delegate, to Serve in the present General Assembly for the City of *Annapolis*, the Consideration of which was refer'd to this Day, being Read:

The House proceeds to hear the Complaint at the Bar of the House.

The House adjourns to 2 of the Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. Speaker communicates to the House, the Governor's Answer to their Address on his Speech, *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,
IT is a real Satisfaction to me to find by your Address that you are resolved to act like good Subjects, faithful Representatives, and true Lovers of your Country.

T. BLADEN.

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