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Maj. *Hall* acquaints Mr. Speaker, that he had qualified Mr. *Jennings*, Clerk to the Committee appointed to inspect the State and Condition of the Arms, &c. in the usual manner.

Col. *Hooper*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill entitled, *An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, and for continuing the supplementary Act thereto; which Bill was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.*

*The House adjourns 'til Tomorrow Morning 9 of the Clock.*

Saturday Morning, March 15, 1745.

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment, and the Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

The Bill entitled, *An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act for the Advancement of Justice*, was read the second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Courts* and Mr. *Tilghman*.

The Bill entitled, *An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts, out of Court, before a single Justice of the Peace*, was read the second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Tilghman* and Mr. *Bayard*.

Mr. *Hammond*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill entitled, *An Act for Limitation of Officers Fees*.

On motion of a Member, Leave is given to bring in a Bill, for erecting a public School in *Worcester County*.

Mr. Speaker communicates to the House the following Message from the Governor, in Answer to their Address on his Speech.

*Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,*

**Y**OUR Address gives me much Satisfaction, as I find in it a strong Sense of Duty and Zeal for the Person and Dignity of our most gracious Sovereign; and an Abhorrence of that wicked and detestable Rebellion carried on by the avowed Enemies of Liberty and our happy Constitution. I make no Question but you will give Mr. *Clinton's* Letter a proper Consideration. T. BLADEN.

*The House adjourns 'til Monday Morning, 9 of the Clock.*

Monday Morning, March 17, 1745.

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment, and the Proceedings of Saturday were Read. All Members present as on Saturday, except Mr. *Richard Gresham*.

Mr. *Mackall*, a returned Member for *Calvert County*, and Dr. *Buchanan*, a Member returned for *Baltimore County*, appear in the House.

Col. *Hall* and Mr. *Paca* are sent with them to the Upper House, to see them qualified: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they saw them qualified, in the usual Manner. The Gentlemen take their Seats in the House.

Col. *Plater* and Col. *Hammond*, from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker and the Members of this House, that the Governor requires their immediate Attendance in the Upper House.

Mr. Speaker, attended by the rest of the Members, went to the Upper House, where his Excellency made the following Speech; viz.