

John Michael Macfievara do swear, that, as Clerk of the Lower House of Assembly, you shall true Entries make of all such Matters and Things, as by the Honourable Speaker for the Time being, and that House, shall be to you directed; the Secrets of the said House you shall not divulge to the Prejudice of the House, or any Member thereof; but shall in all Things, as Clerk to the said House, well and truly demean yourself according to the best of your Knowledge. So help you God.

Mr. Philip Key and Major Abraham Barnes, two Members returned to serve for St. Mary's County; appeared in the House; Ordered, That Capt. Zachariah Bond and Capt. Mills do go to the Upper House with those Gentlemen to see them there qualified: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they saw them qualified in the usual Manner. The Gentlemen took their Seats in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Worthington do acquaint the Rev. Mr. Andrew Lindrum, that he is desired by this House to read Divine Service Morning and Evening, during this Session.

Resolved, That the Hours of sitting, during this Session be from Nine of the Clock in the Morning until Twelve; and from Two of the Clock in the Afternoon until Six.

On motion of a Member, it is Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to consider of Ways and Means to raise a Fund for the greater Encouragement of Learning within this Province.

The House appointed Dr. Carroll, Mr. Robert Lloyd, Mr. Nicholas Goldsborough, Col. Hooper, Mr. Harris, Major Henry, Mr. Key, Mr. Bordley, and Mr. Dulany, a Committee of Laws.

Col. Sprigg, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Wootton, Mr. Stoddert, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Smallwood, and Mr. John Goldsborough, a Committee of Elections and Privileges.

Dr. Carrell, Mr. Nicholas Goldsborough, Col. Hooper, Capt. Addison, Capt. Paca, Mr. Stoddert, and Mr. John Goldsborough, a Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Worthington, Col. King, Mr. Wootton, Col. Sprigg, Major Sheredine, and Dr. Buchanan, a Committee of Accounts;

Capt. Addison, Capt. Lux, Mr. Richard Lloyd, Mr. James John Mackall, and Capt. Hopper, a Committee to inspect the State and Condition of the Arms and Ammunition, and Accounts relating thereto.

Major Sheredine, Mr. Tilghman, Major Barnes, Col. John Henry, and Capt. Zachariah Bond, a Committee to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly.

The Governor's Speech was read in the House by the Clerk; Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare an Address to his Excellency thereon.

On motion of a Member, that a Revival be made of the Laws of this Province; Resolved, That the House do take the same into Consideration on Tuesday Morning next.

A Petition of John Smith Prather, on Behalf of himself and others, Freeholders and Free Voters in Frederick County, complaining of an undue Election in said County, was read, and referred for Consideration on the Morrow Morning.