

Wednesday Morning, May 9, 1750.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Major *Sheredine*, Col. *Sprigg*, Capt. *Addison*, Capt. *Lux*, Mr. *Lecompte*, and Mr. *Chaplain*, appeared in the House.

On motion of a Member that a Bill be brought in for the better Encouragement of Learning within this Province; Leave is given to bring in a Bill accordingly.

It being moved by a Member, that an Enquiry be made what Oath is taken by his Lordship's Council of State, and by the several Public Officers of this Province, at the Time of their Qualification for holding Offices: *Resolved*, that the same be enquired into. *Ordered*, That the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice do make an Enquiry accordingly, and Report the same to the House; and that the Committee be empowered to lend for Persons, Papers, and Records.

It appearing to this House, that Mr. *Walter Dulany*, since his being elected to serve as a Delegate for the City of *Annapolis*, hath accepted of the Office of Deputy Commissary of *Anne Arundel* County; and that Capt. *Edward Tilghman*, since his being Elected a Delegate for *Queen-Anne's* County, hath accepted of the Office of Keeper of the Rent-Rolls for the Eastern Shore: *Resolved*, That the Acceptance of such Offices hath disqualified those Gentlemen from their Seats in this House, and that they be discharged accordingly.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Secretary of this Province, to make out a new Writ of Election, directed to the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, of the City of *Annapolis*, to elect a Delegate to serve in this present General Assembly, in the Room of Mr. *Walter Dulany*, who is removed from his Seat in this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Secretary of this Province, to make out a new Writ of Election, directed to the Sheriff of *Queen Anne's* County, to elect a Delegate to serve in this present General Assembly, in the Room of Capt. *Edward Tilghman*, who is removed from his Seat in this House.

Mr. *Philip Key* is added to the Committee of Laws.

Col. *Cotwill* is added to the Committee for inspecting the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly.

On motion that a Bill be brought in, to remedy some Evils relating to Servants; Leave is given: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Col. *Sprigg*, from the Committee of Accounts, acquaints Mr. Speaker, That that Committee had made choice of Mr. *James Waring* as Clerk, in the Room of Mr. *Richard Dorsey*, who resigned: The House approved the Choice, and *Ordered*, that he be qualified in the usual Manner. Thereupon the said *Waring* took the several Oaths to the Government, &c. and the Oath of Office.

Col. *Hooper*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr Speaker an Address to the Governor; which was read, approved, and ordered to be Ingrossed.

The House adjourns 'til 2 o' Clock.

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