

Votes and Proceedings

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The LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY

OF THE

PROVINCE OF MARYLAND.

May 1751

AT a Session of Assembly held at the City of *Annapolis*, on Wednesday the 15th Day of *May*, in the Year of our Lord God 1751, and in the 37th Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable *CHARLES*, Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of *MARYLAND* and *AVALON*, Lord Baron of *Baltimore*, &c. by Prorogation from the 2d Day of *June* last; his Excellency *SAMUEL OGLE*, Esq; being Governor; appeared in the Lower House of Assembly,

The Honourable *PHILIP HAMMOND*, Esq; Speaker;

For *St. Mary's* County,
Capt. *ZACHARIAH BOND*,
Mr. *PHILIP KEY*,
Maj. *ABRAHAM BARNES*;
For *Kent* County,
Mr. *NICHOLAS SMITH*;
For *Anne-Arundel* County,
Dr. *CHARLES CARROLL*,
Mr. *THOMAS WORTHINGTON*,
Mr. *STEPHEN BORDLEY*;
For *Calvert* County,
Mr. *JAMES JOHN MACKALL*,
Mr. *JAMES HEIGHE*,
Mr. *BENJAMIN MACKALL*;
For *Charles* County,
Mr. *BAYNE SMALLWOOD*,
Mr. *JOHN STODDERT*,

Capt. *ARTHUR LEE*,
Mr. *JONATHAN WILSON*;
For *Somerset* County,
Capt. *ISAAC HANDY*,
Mr. *HENRY WAGAMAN*;
For *Talbot* County,
Mr. *ROBERT LLOYD*;
For *Dorchester* County,
Mr. *DANIEL SULLIVANE*,
Col. *HENRY HOOPER*;
For *Cecil* County,
Col. *THOMAS COLVILL*,
Mr. *NICHOLAS HYLAND*,
Mr. *HENRY BAKER*,
Mr. *JAMES BAXTER*;
For *Baltimore* County,
Mr. *WILLIAM SMITH*;

For *Prince George's* County,
Mr. *TURBOR WOOTTON*,
Col. *EDWARD SPRIGG*,
Mr. *WILLIAM MURDOCK*;
For the City of *Annapolis*,
Capt. *ROBERT GORDON*;
For *Queen Anne's* County,
Capt. *WILLIAM HOPPER*,
Mr. *THOMAS WILKINSON*,
Mr. *JOHN DAVIS*;
For *Worcester* County,
Col. *JOHN HENRY*,
Col. *JOHN SCAFFROUCH*;
For *Frederick* County,
Capt. *HENRY WRIGHT CRABB*,
Mr. *JOHN SMITH PEATHER*.

A sufficient Number of the Members of the Lower House being convened at the Stadt-House; Ordered, That Col. *Sprigg* and Col. *Hooper* do acquaint his Excellency therewith: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, that they delivered the Message.

Edmund Jennings, Esq; and Col. *Charles Hammond*, from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker, That his Excellency the Governor requires the Attendance of the Lower House immediately in the Upper House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and, attended by the Members of the Lower House, went to the Upper House; where his Excellency made the following Speech; *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,
SOME Things happened since our last Meeting, wherein I should have been glad to have had your Opinion and Advice; but was loth to put the Country to the Expence of an Assembly, and to give you the Trouble of leaving your Homes at a Season of the Year, which I thought might have been inconvenient for you.

May Session, 1751.

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