

Votes and Proceedings, March, 1758.

On Motion, That a Bill be brought in relating to *Guardians and Orphans*; Leave is given:
Ordered, That Mr. *Matthew Tilghman*, Mr. *Bracco*, and Mr. *Edward Dorsey*, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion, the House appointed Mr. *Basil Dorsey*, junior, as Clerk, to attend the several Committees, who are or may be appointed to draw and prepare Bills for the Consideration of the House.

Ordered, That he be Qualified in the usual Form.

Mr. *Basil Dorsey* lodged with the Clerk of the House, the following Certificate, *viz.*

I CERTIFY that *Basil Dorsey*, junior, came before me the Subscriber, one of his Lordship's Justices of the Peace for *Anne-Arundel* County, and took the several Oaths to the Government, repeated and subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, and the Test; and also took the following Oath, *viz.*

YOU *Basil Dorsey*, junior, do swear, That you will true Entries make of all such Matters and Things as shall be to you directed, by any Committee of the Lower House of Assembly, for whom you shall act as Clerk; and that you will not divulge the Secrets of the said House of Assembly, or of any Committee thereof; but will, in all Things, well and truly demean yourself, according to the best of your Knowledge. So help you GOD.

RICHARD DORSEY.

3d March, 1758.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *Feeder* appeared in the House.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, *viz.*

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, March 3, 1758.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS House hath named *Benedict Calvert*, Esq; to join such Members as your House shall appoint, to inspect the Accounts of the Agents appointed to execute and perform the several Matters and Things expressed in the Act, entitled, *An Act for Granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and striking Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same.*

Signed per Order,

J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.

S A T U R D A Y, March 4, 1758.

THIS House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. *Baker* and Mr. *Gassaway* appeared in the House.

Mr. *Edward Dorsey* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for Granting a Supply of 30,000 l. for his Majesty's Service, &c.* with the Amendments made thereto.

On Reading the second Time the Bill, entitled, *An Act for Granting a Supply of 30,000 l. for his Majesty's Service, &c.* with the Amendments, the Question was put, Whether the said Bill shall Pass, or Not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

M. Mem. { *Reeder*, *Worthington*,
Williamson, *J. J. Mackall*,
Hynson, *E. Gantt*,
Rain, *Hanson*,
Hammond, *Dent*,
Gassaway, *M. Tilghman*,
Carroll, *Gray*,

Sulivane, *Baker*,
Lecompte, *Murdock*,
Govane, *Frazer*,
J. H. Dorsey, *T. Gantt*,
Cockey Deye, *King*,
Owings, *Lloyd*,
Ward, *E. Tilghman*,

Bracco,
Sudler,
Chapline,
E. Dorsey,
Beatty,
Crefap.

For the NEGATIVE,

M. Mem. { *Plater*, *Tilden*,
Sothoron, *Waggaman*,
Key,

Wilson, *Dulany*,
Goldborough, *Woodward*,

Henry,
Harris.

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