

Col. *Cresap*, Col. *Scarborough*, Capt. *Dorsey*, Capt. *Deye*, and Capt. *Baker*, a Committee to enquire into the State and Condition of the Arms and Ammunition, and Accounts relating thereto.

Mr. *Dulany*, Mr. *Earle*, Mr. *Lloyd*, *Alexander Williamson*, Esq; Mr. *Worthington*, Mr. *Hanson*, and Mr. *Plater*, a Committee to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly.

Col. *Tilghman*, Mr. *Lloyd*, Mr. *Carroll*, Mr. *Murdock*, Mr. *Edward Dorsey*, Mr. *Wilson*, and Mr. *Gorvane*, a Committee to Inspect into the several Public Offices, and Report to the House the State and Condition thereof.

On Motion, Ordered, That his Excellency's Speech be again Read; which accordingly was.

Ordered, That an Address be prepared, to be presented to his Excellency on his Speech; and that Mr. *Edward Dorsey*, Col. *Tilghman*, Mr. *Murdock*, Mr. *Lloyd*, and Mr. *Carroll*, do prepare and bring in the same.

A Petition of *Henry Woodward*, complaining of an undue Election and Return, made by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of *Annapolis*, of a Delegate for the said City, was preferred to this House; and on Reading thereof, Ordered, That Doctor *George Steuart* the Sitting Member, complained of in the said Petition, have a Copy thereof on his Application to the Clerk of this House.

Ordered, That an Hearing on the Petition of *Henry Woodward* be had at the Bar of this House on next Monday Afternoon, being the 30th Instant.

Ordered, That Lists of the controverted Votes shall be mutually exchanged between *Henry Woodward* the Petitioner, and Doctor *George Steuart*, on the Morrow, being the 25th Instant, by Twelve of the Clock, with the particular Objections, which they intend to insist upon, set against the Name of each Person whose Vote they intend to dispute; and that such Lists shall be respectively confined to such Voters as were objected to at the Time of their giving their respective Votes.

Mr. *Goldborough*, from the Committee of Accounts, acquaints Mr. Speaker, That that Committee had made Choice of Mr. *Beale Nicholson* for a Clerk, and desires the Approbation of the House. The House approves the Choice, and Ordered that he be Qualified in the usual Form.

Mr. *Goldborough*, from the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice, acquaints Mr. Speaker, That that Committee had made Choice of Mr. *William Wilkins* for a Clerk. The House approves the Choice, and Ordered that he be Qualified in the usual Form.

On Motion, the House appointed Mr. *Basil Dorsey*, junior, as Clerk to attend the several Committees who may be appointed to draw and prepare Bills for the Consideration of the House. Ordered, That he be Qualified in the usual Form.

Doctor *Steuart* acquaints Mr. Speaker, That Mr. *Beale Nicholson*, Mr. *William Wilkins*, and Mr. *Basil Dorsey*, had taken the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test, before him; and severally took the following Oath, viz.

YOU *Beale Nicholson*, *William Wilkins*, and *Basil Dorsey*, do severally 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 Clerks; 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 yourselves, according to the best of your Knowledge. So help you God.

Mr. *Pollard Edmondson* and Mr. *Woolman Gibson*, Two Delegates returned for *Talbot County*, and Mr. *William Waters*, senior, a Delegate returned for *Somerset County*, appeared in the House. Ordered, That Mr. *Goldborough* and Mr. *Wilson* do go with those Gentlemen to the Upper House, to see them Qualified. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That they saw them Qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentlemen took their Seats in the House.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

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

WEDNESDAY,