

W E D N E S D A Y, M A Y 25.

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

Mr. *John Goldborough*, a Delegate returned for *Talbot County*, and Mr. *William Baxter*, a Delegate returned for *Cecil County*, appeared in the House.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Matthew Tilghman*, and Mr. *William Ward*, do go with those Gentlemen to the Upper House, to see them qualified. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they saw them qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentlemen took their Seats in the House.

The House proceeded to chuse a Clerk, and made Choice of Mr. *Turbutt Wright*.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Daniel Sullivan*, and Mr. *William Hayward*, do acquaint his Excellency with the Choice which this House hath made of a Clerk, and to desire his Approbation. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they delivered the Message, and that his Excellency approved the Choice.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Daniel Sullivan*, and Mr. *William Allen*, do go with Mr. *Wright* to the Upper House, to see him qualified as Clerk of this House. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, that they saw him take the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, sign the Oath of Abjuration, repeat and sign the Test, and take the following Oath of Office:

YOU *Turbutt Wright* 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.

The House appointed Mr. *Robert Saunders*, Serjeant at Arms, and *Cornelius Howard*, Door-keeper to the Lower House of Assembly.

ORDERED, That the Clerk do certify the same to Mr. *Reverdy Ghiselin*, and desire him to administer to them the several Oaths to the Government, and the Oath of their respective Offices.

Mr. *Reverdy Ghiselin* certifies to the House, that Mr. *Robert Saunders*, and *Cornelius Howard*, had taken the several Oaths to the Government by Law, subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test before him, and severally took the following Oath of Office, viz.

YOU *Robert Saunders* do swear, that you will faithfully, diligently, and honestly, discharge the Office of Serjeant at Arms, to the Lower House of Assembly, and that you shall not disclose or reveal the Secrets thereof. So help you GOD.

YOU *Cornelius Howard* do swear, that you will faithfully, diligently, and honestly, discharge the Office of Door-keeper to the Lower House of Assembly, and that you shall not disclose or reveal the Secrets thereof. So help you GOD.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

POST MERIDIEM. The House met, &c.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. His Excellency's Speech read.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, Sir *William Johnson's* Letters, a Petition from sundry *Indians*, with other Papers and Letters relative thereto, which are severally read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till To-Morrow Morning IX o'Clock.

T H U R S D A Y, M A Y 26.

THE House met according to Adjournment.

The Members are called, and all appear, &c.

The Proceedings of Yesterday are read.

Mr. *John Ridgely*, Mr. *John Moale*, and Mr. *Robert Adair*, Delegates returned for *Baltimore County*; Mr. *Josias Beall, Jun.* Mr. *William Murdock*, Delegates returned for *Prince-George's County*; and Mr. *Francis Ware*, a Delegate returned for *Charles County*; appeared in the House.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Deye*, Mr. *Tyler*, and Mr. *Ringgold*, do go with those Gentlemen to the Upper House, and 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.

ORDERED, That the following Rules be observed during this Session.

I. That no Member of the House shall use any reviling Speeches, or name any Member by his proper Name, but shall use some other Distinction, as, *The Gentleman who spoke last*, or the like.

II. That