

and Delegates of the Lower howse of Assembly
 Maryes in the s^d Province the 20th day
 on of the Right hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltemore
 and in the yeare of our Lord 1678
 Governo^r.

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Court howse in the Citty of St Maryes
 ome his hono^r the Gou^rno^r thought fit
 ow morning, and then desired the members
 their p^{re}ceding to the Elecc^on of a
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October the Citty of S^t Maryes
 The Dep ou^rno^r & Councill, at the Court howse, and
 the seate of Judicature, the Gou^rno^r made a speech
 to calling this p^{re}sent Assembly, w^{ch} was touching
 seu^rall petrated by the Indians on the English, he
 acquaints the upp howse that when the howse is setled, he will
 send them an acc^t, what he Knowes touching it, orders them
 to goe together & Elect their Speaker, having apointed Robert
 Ridgely to be their Clerke. They goe into the Roome over-
 head.

They elect Cap^t Philemon Loyd one of the Delegates for
 Talbot County to be their Speaker, he desires them to make
 a new & more worthy Choice, disabling himself for so greate
 a charge, They Unanimously psist in their Elecc^on, & come
 downe & p^{re}sent him to the Gou^rno^r for his approbation,
 Cap^t Loyd againe Disables himself before the Gou^rno^r & upp
 howse, beggs the Gou^rno^r that he will ord^r the Delegates to
 make a new Elecc^on, p^{re}tending himself altogether incapable
 of managing so weight Employ^{mt}, The Gou^rno^r
 makes a short speech to the Speaker & Delegates
 he applauds the Judg^t of the howse in making choice of so
 ingenuous ding a gentleman for their Speaker,
 and so declares his approbation of c^on, and then tells
 M^r Speaker that he and the upp howse intend to John
 Bakers The Court howse wanting Chimneys and they leave it
 to to consider whether they will sit here or at the s^d
 Bakers? The Gov howse take their leave of M^r