

mond and Mr. Hemsley were sent to the Upper House, to present the said Macnemara to the Governor for his Approbation, and to see him qualified. L. H. J.
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We find the same Method pursued in the Choice of a Clerk, in May Session, 1738; and that the same has continued without any Interruption, down to the present Time.

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

C. Carroll,
Robert Lloyd,
Mat. Harris.

The House having duly considered the Governor's Message of this Day, and the Report made by the Gentlemen appointed to search in the Offices for Precedents in the Journals, relating to the manner of choosing and appointing of Clerks to this House; and the Question being moved to be put, the Question was put, Whether this House will proceed now to qualify their Clerk, by directing him to take the several Oaths necessary for such Qualification, or Not? Resolved unanimously in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Col. Hooper, one of the Justices of the Provincial Court, and a Member of this House, do qualify the said Macnemara accordingly.

Col. Hooper acquaints Mr. Speaker, that in Pursuance of the Order of this House, he did administer to Mr. Michael Macnemara the several Oaths to the Government required by Law; and that the said Michael Macnemara subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, and repeated and subscribed the Test in his Presence, and took the following Oath; viz.

You Michael Macnemara 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. p. 819

Mr. Philip Key and Major Abraham Barnes, two Members returned to serve for St. Mary's County, appeared in the House; Ordered, That Capt. Zachariah Bond and Capt. Mills do go to the Upper House with those Gentlemen to see them there qualified: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they saw them qualified in the usual Manner. The Gentlemen took their Seats in the House.