

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
UPPER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the 17.th of March in the Eleventh year of his Lordships Dominion Annoque Domini 1762

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Liber No. 36
1762
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Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.^r Governor

The honble { Benjamin Tasker Esq.^r } Stephen Bordley Esq.^r
 { Benedict Calvert Esq.^r } John Ridout Esq.^r

Mess.^{rs} Goldsborough & Lloyd from the Lower House Acquaint his Excellency that there are a Sufficient Number of Members met to make a House and wait his Excellencys Commands

Stephen Bordley & John Ridout Esq.^{rs} are sent to the Lower House to Administer the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly of this Province to the several Members of that House and ordered that the Clerk of this House attend them who administred the several Oaths to the several Members then Present and they all Subscribed the Oaths of Abjuration and Test

Stephen Bordley & John Ridout Esq.^{rs} are sent to Acquaint the Lower House that his Excellency requires their attendance in the Upper House immediately

The Lower House attend and his Excellency orders them to return to their House and make Choice of a Speaker

Mess.^{rs} Goldsborough and Lloyd from the Lower House acquaint his Excellency their House hath made Choice of a Speaker

Stephen Bordley and John Ridout Esq.^{rs} are sent to the Lower House to Inform them that his Excellency requires their attendance in the Upper House to present their Speaker for his Approbation

The Lower House Attend and presents Col. Henry Hooper as their Speaker with which Choice his Excellency declares himself well pleased & makes the following Speech

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly

You are at this time covenen in Obedience to his Majestys Commands, Signified to me by the Right honble the Earle of Egremont one of his Majestys Principal Secretaries of State, and his Excellency S^t Jeffery Amherst, by whose Letters you will find, that the King our most Gracious Sovereign having seen his good dis-

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