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For Frederick County

M. :^r Fielder Ganntt

A Sufficient Number of Delegates to Compose a Lower House of Assembly being Convened at the Stadt House M. :^r Ringgold and M. :^r John Hanson Delegates for Kent and Charles Countys Attended on his Excellency to Acquaint him therewith

Richard Lee and John Ridout Esq. :^{rs} from the Upper House and Doctor Upton Scott Clerk of the Upper House came into the Lower house before whom the aforesaid Delegates took the several Oaths to the Government required by Law Subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and Signed the Test.

Col. :^o Hammond and John Ridout Esq. :^r from the Upper House Acquaint the Members of the Lower House that the Governor requires their Attendance in the Upper House

p. 238 The Members of the Lower House went to the Upper House His Excellency required them to return to the Lower House and Choose a Speaker they returned and Unanimously made Choice of Robert Lloyd Esq. :^r a Delegate for Queen Anns County to be their Speaker and placed him in the Chair

M. :^r John Goldsborough and James Hollyday Esq. :^r were sent to Acquaint his Excellency that this House had made Choice of a Speaker

Col. :^o Hammond and Richard Lee Esq. :^{rs} from the Upper House Acquaint the Members of this House that the Governor requires their Attendance in the Upper House to present their Speaker The Members of the Lower House went to the Upper House and presented (to the Governor) Robert Lloyd Esq. :^r as their Speaker His Excellency gave his Approbation of their Choice and made the following Speech Viz. :^t

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly

Having reason to think it would be very Agreeable to you to be Convened as soon as the Unlucky Cause which made me decline meeting you last Spring was removed I have called you together before the day to which the Assembly stood prorogued hoping that my doing so will convince you of my desire to Gratify you and Afford you an Opportunity of promoting the true Interest of your Country

You will I presume Gentlemen during this Session not only have the Paper Money that hath been paid into the Loan Office burnt