

Agreeable to the Act, and the Books Ballanced, but also by paying of the publick Debt bring into Circulation at this time, when the want of it is much felt, the Specie that is at present Locked up in that Office and such Money as having been remitted to England by Virtue of several Acts of Assembly still remains there Unappropriated

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
Sept. 23

I have not for my part any thing Gentlemen at this time to Ask of you And it would be Unnecessary for me to recommend to you the making such new Laws as your Experience teaches you the Province is in want of, I shall therefore only say that I most Sincerely wish all your Deliberations may tend to advance the Publick Good And that altho' you Compose two Houses Yet since your Interest is the same you may proceed with the Greatest Harmony and as is your Duty be Unanimous in your Endeavours to promote the Welfare of your Country which I also Consider as my own

M:^r Speaker with the rest of the Members returned to the Lower House and reassumed the Chair.

The House proceeded to the Choice of a Clerk and Chose M:^r Michael Macnemara

Ordered that M:^r John Goldsborough and M:^r Sulivane do Acquaint his Excellency with the Choice which this House hath made of a Clerk and to desire his Approbation

They return and Acquaint M:^r Speaker that they delivered the Message. Ordered that M:^r John Goldsborough and M:^r Sulivane do go with M:^r Macnemara to the Upper House to see him qualified as Clerk of this House, they return and Acquaint M:^r Speaker that they saw the Clerk take the several Oaths to the Government required by Law Subscribe the Oath of Abjuration repeat and Sign the Test and take the following Oath Viz:^t 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

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So help you God

The House Appointed M:^r Robert Saunders Serjeant at Arms Attending this House and M:^r Cornelius Howard Doorkeeper and Ordered that they be qualified in the Usual Manner

M:^r Henry Hall Acquaints M:^r Speaker That Cap:^t Robert Saunders and M:^r Cornelius Howard had taken the several Oaths to the Government required by Law Subscribed the Oath of Abjuration repeated and Signed the Test and took the Oath of Office Viz:^t