

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
UPPER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on Monday, the 23.<sup>d</sup> day of September in the Fifteenth Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1765.

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Liber No. 36  
1765  
Sept. 23  
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Present.

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.<sup>r</sup> Governor

The honble	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq. <sup>r</sup> Charles Hammond Esq. <sup>r</sup> Richard Lee Esq. <sup>r</sup>	}	Charles Goldsborough Esq. <sup>r</sup> John Ridout Esq. <sup>r</sup>
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Mes.<sup>rs</sup> Ringgold and Hanson acquaint His Excellency that there are a Sufficient Number of Members, met to make a House and wait his Excellencys Commands.

Mes.<sup>rs</sup> Lee and Ridout 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 Administered the several Oaths to the several Members then present and they all Subscribed the Oaths of Abjuration and Test.

Charles Hammond and Richard Lee Esq.<sup>rs</sup> are sent to acquaint the Lower House that his Excellency requires their attendance in the Upper House immediately.

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

Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Goldsborough and Holliday from the Lower House acquaint his Excellency their House hath made Choice of a Speaker.

Rich.<sup>d</sup> Lee and John Ridout Esq.<sup>rs</sup> 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 present Rob.<sup>t</sup> Lloyd Esq.<sup>r</sup> for their Speaker with which Choice his Excellency declared himself well pleased and makes the following Speech.

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