

b. *Clerk of the Upper House.*

On the division of Assembly into two houses, April, 1650, William Bretton, formerly Clerk of Assembly, became Clerk of the Lower House. The Secretary served as Clerk of the Upper House until the appointment of John Gittings to that office in April, 1661. After October, 1678, the Clerk of the Council was also Clerk of the Upper House.

1. JOHN GITTINGS of Calvert County (Prot.), took office at opening of April session, 1661; served through session ending 8 May 1669.

2. Col. JOHN ROUSBY I of Calvert County (Prot.), sworn 27 March 1671; served only for the two sessions of that year.

3. RICHARD BOUGHTON of Charles County (Prot.), sworn 19 May 1674; served through session ending 15 June 1676.

[JOHN LLEWELLIN of St. Mary's City (Prot.), Clerk of the Council, became Clerk of the Upper House at opening of the October session, 1678.]

c. *Clerk of the Lower House.*

This clerk was usually chosen by the delegates and admitted to office by the Governor.

1. WILLIAM BRETTON of St. Mary's City (Cath.), chosen clerk at opening of second (first recorded) Assembly in January, 1637/8; became Clerk of Lower House when Assembly was divided in April, 1650; served through March, 1650/1.

2. WILLIAM DURAND of Anne Arundel County (Prot.), clerk of the Puritans' Assembly, October, 1654. Was also Secretary.

3. ANDREW SKINNER of Anne Arundel County (Prot.), clerk of the Puritans' Assembly, September, 1657.

4. THOMAS TURNER of St. Mary's County (Cath.), session of April, 1658.

5. ROGER ISHAM of St. Mary's County (Cath.?), 28 Feb. to 14 March 1659/60.

6. WILLIAM BRETTON, 17 April 1661 to 3 May 1666; died in 1667.

7. ROBERT CARVILE, of St. Mary's City (Cath.), 13 April to 8 May 1669.