

to the Ord<sup>r</sup> for Settling the house shall bee ffined according to the Discretion of the house vnless vpon Lawfull Excuse and Admitted by the Speaker

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7: All misdemeanours w<sup>ch</sup> shall happen within this house shall be Censured and fined In this house.

:8: When any bill is presented And Noe One makes objection Therevnto M<sup>r</sup> Speaker shall appoynt any one member to speake to the sayd bill and Deliver his opinion first and soe in order as M<sup>r</sup> Speaker shall thinke ffit

:9: That Dureing this Assembly one whatsoever either deputy Burgess Delegate or Clerke sh Or make relaccōn of any words spoaken in that otherwise vpon debate or Conference vpon penalty of thinke ffit.

:10: That bill Dureing this Sessions of Assembly but first Called Into the house.

:11: Delegate nor Clerke Dureing this Sessions of Tobacco in the house whilst the house is of being fined Or Censured as the house shall

Signd p Ord<sup>r</sup> C. Boteler Clk of the Low<sup>r</sup> house of Assembly Rules were Sett vp according to Order

Mr Carville sent for the Journall Carville was sent to the vpp<sup>r</sup> house for the Journall of the Lower of this Assembly

sayes his Lōp will send it p<sup>r</sup>sently:

The Clerkes Oath sent downe Came M<sup>r</sup> John Darnall and brings with him the forme of the Oath for the Clerk of the Lower house, and delivers the same to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker & Desires the may be sent the Vpper house to be sworne

Ordered that the Clk of this house Take the Oath of Clk of this house And th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Burford and M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hosier Goe to the vpper house and see the same Administred to him

The Clk sworne They returne and report that the Clerke was Sworne vpon the holy Evangelists, and that his Lōpp will send a Cobby of the Oath p<sup>r</sup>sently

Then Came M<sup>r</sup> John Darnall from the vpp<sup>r</sup> house, and brings a Cobby of the Clerkes Oath of this house as followeth:

### Oath of the Lower house Clerke.

You shall Swere that you will faithfully Serve the Right Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Lord proprietary and the Lower house of Assembly in the Office of Clerke of the sd Lower house to the best of yo<sup>r</sup> skill Cunning and knowledge, And that Dureing your Continuance in the sayd Office you will ffaithfully and truely enter and record the Orders, Rules and proceedings of the sayd house And that you will not divulge nor discover the Debates and secretts of the sayd House w<sup>th</sup>out the Consent thereof: