

PROCEEDINGS  
THE UPPER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

*October 3–November 2, 1728.*

Maryland ss.

At a General Assembly of the province of Maryland begun and held at the City of Annapolis the third day of October Anno Domini 1728 in the second year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second and in the fourteenth year of his Lordships the Lord Proprietarys Dominion &c. being the first Session of the present General Assembly

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Were Present

His Excellency Benedict Leonard Calvert, Governor

The honble	{	Col <sup>o</sup> William Holland	Benjamin Tasker	} Members	
		Col <sup>o</sup> Richard Tilghman	Philip Lee Esq <sup>rs</sup>		} of the
		Col <sup>o</sup> Mathew T. Ward	Nicholas Lowe		
		John Rousby Esq <sup>r</sup>	Charles Calvert		} House

James Harris and John Beale Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Lower House attend & acquaint his Excellency that there are a sufficient number of members met to make a House and proceed upon Business and wait his Excellencys Commands

Whereupon Col<sup>o</sup> Mathew Tilghman Ward and Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> are sent down to the Lower House to administer the Oaths appointed to be taken to his present Majesty King George the Second to the Several members of that House.

Ordered that the Clerk of this House attend them

They return and say they have Administered the said Oaths to the several Members then present being in number forty four and that they all Subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and Test.

Philip Lee and Nicholas Lowe Esq<sup>rs</sup> are sent down to the Lower House by his Excellency the Governor to acquaint them that he requires their attendance in the Council Chamber immediately

Who return and say they delivered their message

Whereupon the whole House attend on his Excellency and he requires them to return to their own House and make Choice of a Speaker

The whole House again attend on his Excellency and present