

L. H. J. that the Delegates of this Assembly might have the freedom of Speech as of Right and by Custom they have Used and all their ancient and Just Priviledges and Liberties allowed to them and that in anything that he shall Deliver in the name of the Delegates if he shall commit any Errors no fault shall be imputed to the Delegates but that he may repair to them again for Declaration of their true intent and that his Error may be Pardoned.

And Lastly as often as Necessity of the Lord Proprietors Service and the Publick Good of this Province shall require it he may by the Direction of the house of Delegates have free Access to him all which the Governor was Pleased to grant and Confirm afterwards the Speaker with the rest of the Members returned to their own house. M<sup>r</sup> Speaker reassumed the Chair and adjourned the house 'till to Morrow morning nine a Clock

October 4

Friday October 4<sup>th</sup> 1728

The Members Present yesterday in Conformity to the Last days Adjournment this day met, and being incapable of Proceeding any further in Business (with Conveniency) through the want of a Clerk make choice of M<sup>r</sup> Michael Macnemara as Clerk of this House.

Robert Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup> a Member returned to serve for the City of Annapolis entred the house this day and M<sup>r</sup> Richard Wharfield and M<sup>r</sup> Edmund Jennings are Ordered to repair to the Upper house to see the said Gordon qualified according to Law, they return and acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker that they Saw the said M<sup>r</sup> Gordon qualify himself by taking the severall Oaths to his Present Majesty King  
p. 5 George the second required by Law repeating the test and also by Signing the Severall Oaths of Abhorrence, Allegiance and Abjuration and test upon which the said M<sup>r</sup> Gordon took his Place in House

The House Proceeded to name the Severall Committees and appointed them in Manner following (Viz.)

M<sup>r</sup> Walter Smith of Leonards Creek M<sup>r</sup> Ralph Crabb Coll<sup>o</sup> Ephraim Augustine Herman M<sup>r</sup> Robert Hanson M<sup>r</sup> James Hollyday as a Committee of Elections and Priviledges.

M<sup>r</sup> James Harris M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Dulany M<sup>r</sup> Joshua George M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Hanson M<sup>r</sup> Edmund Jennings M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Key Major Samuel Perrie as a Committee of Laws.

M<sup>r</sup> John Beale M<sup>r</sup> Worthington M<sup>r</sup> Hollyday M<sup>r</sup> Chamberlain as a Committee of Accounts.

M<sup>r</sup> Wharfield Coll<sup>o</sup> Belt M<sup>r</sup> Beale Coll<sup>o</sup> Fendall M<sup>r</sup> Matthews M<sup>r</sup> Magruder M<sup>r</sup> Hamilton as a Committee of Aggreivances and Courts of Justice.

M<sup>r</sup> Beale and M<sup>r</sup> Dulany were Ordered to Attend the Governor in order to acquaint him that this house had chose M<sup>r</sup> Michael