

Edmund Jenings Esq^r and Coll^o Charles Hammond from the Upper House and M^r John Ross Clerk of the Council came into the Stadt House in whose presence the aforesaid Members took the Oaths (of Allegiance abhorrence and Abjuration) to his Majesty King George the second Repeated the Test and Signed Said Oaths and Test.

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Benjamin Tasker Esq^r and George Plater Esq^r from the Upper House Informed the said Members that the Governour required their immediate attendance in the Council Chamber. They thereupon went, The Governour required them to return and make Choice of a Speaker, They returned and Unanimously made Choice of Coll^o John Mackall for their Speaker and placed him in the Chair.

M^r Walter Smith and Coll^o Hanson Ordered to acquaint his Excellency this House hath made Choice of a Speaker.

Coll^o Hammond from the Upper House acquaints this House his Excellency requires their Attendance in the Council Chamber to present their Speaker. The Members of this House went to the upper House and presented to his Excellency the Governour Coll^o John Mackall a returned Member for Calvert County for their Speaker.

His Excellency the Governour approved the Choice.

His Excellency made the following Speech. (See page 210.)

M^r Speaker and the rest of the Members Returned. The House p. 783 make Choice of M^r Michael Macnemara for Clerk.

M^r Denton and M^r Edward Lloyd Ordered to acquaint the Governour therewith and to desire his Approbation. They return and Acquainted M^r Speaker the Governour Approved the Choice. M^r Denton and M^r Lloyd sent to the Upper House to see M^r Macnemara Qualify himself as Clerk.

They return and Acquaint M^r Speaker they saw the said Macnemara qualify himself by taking the several Oaths to the Government required by Law and by Signing the said Oaths and by Repeating and Signing the Test and taking the following Oath.

You Michael Macnemara do swear that as Clerk of the Lower House of Assembly you shall true Entry's make of all such matters and things as by the Honourable Speaker for the time being and that House shall be to you Directed, the Secrets of the said House you shall not Divulge to the Prejudice of the House or any Member thereof but shall in all things as Clerk to the said House well and truly demean your self According to the Best of your Knowledge. So help you God.

M^r Thomas Jobson Appointed Serjeant at Arms

M^r Thomas Reynolds Appointed Door Keeper. The House Adjourned untill the Morrow Morning at nine of the Clock.