## **PROCEEDINGS**

## OF THE

## UPPER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

At a Convention of Assembly begun and held at the City of U.H. J. Annapolis on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May in the 35 year of his Liber No. 34 1749, May 9 p. 274

## Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esqr Governor

The Honourable Samuel Chamberlaine Esq<sup>r</sup> Col. Charles Hammond Samuel Chamberlaine Esq<sup>r</sup> Benedict Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Goldsborough and Sheredine from the Lower House acquaint his Excellency that there is a sufficient Number of Members met to make a house and wait his Excellencys Commands.

Philip Thomas and Benedict Calvert Esq<sup>rs</sup> are sent to the Lower house to Administer the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly of this Province to the several Members of that House there present and Ordered that the Clerk of this house attend them, who administred the said Oaths to the several Members then Present and they all Subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and Test.

Samuel Chamberlain and Edward Lloyd Esq<sup>rs</sup> are sent to acquaint the Lower house his Excellency requires their immediate attendance in the Upper house

The Members of the Lower house attend and his Excellency requires them to return to their house and make Choice of a Speaker

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Goldsborough and Carroll from the Lower house acquaint his Excellency their house hath made Choice of a Speaker.

Col. Hammond and Benedict Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> are sent to acquaint the Lower house that his Excellency requires their attendance in the Upper house to present their Speaker for his Approbation

The Lower house attend and Present Philip Hammond Esq<sup>r</sup> to his Excellency as their Speaker who is pleased to approve of their Choice and then makes the following Speech.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly

A General Peace being at last happily Established by his Majestys p. 275 care and Wisdom, I cannot help congratulating you on an Event