

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
UPPER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis, on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of May, in the Eighteenth Year of His Lordships Dominion, Anno Domini 1768

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Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.,<sup>r</sup> Governor.

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq., <sup>r</sup>	John Ridout Esq., <sup>r</sup>
		Benedict Calvert Esq., <sup>r</sup>	Walter Dulany Esq., <sup>r</sup>
		Daniel Dulany Esq., <sup>r</sup>	John Beale Bordley Esq., <sup>r</sup>

Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Holliday and Worthington acquaint his Excellency that there are a Sufficient Number of Members met, to make an House, and wait His Excellencys Commands

John Ridout and Walter Dulany 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, and Ordered that the Clerk of this House attend them, who Administered the several Oaths to the Members then present, and they all Subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and Test.

Benedict Calvert and Daniel Dulany Esq.,<sup>rs</sup> are sent to acquaint the Lower House, that his Excellency requires their Attendance in the Upper House immediately

The Lower House attend, and His Excellency Orders them to return to their House, and make Choice of a Speaker

Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Holliday and Ringgold, from the Lower House, acquaint His Excellency, that their House have made Choice of a Speaker.

Benedict Calvert and John Ridout Esq.,<sup>rs</sup> are sent to the Lower House, to inform them that His Excellency requires their Attendance in the Upper House, immediately, to present their Speaker for his Approbation

The Lower House attend, and present Robert Lloyd Esq.,<sup>r</sup> for their Speaker, with which Choice his Excellency declares Himself well pleased, and makes the following Speech

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly

Since the last Session of Assembly, I have received Letters from Sir William Johnson, His Majestys Superintendent of Indian