

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
UPPER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on Friday the 9.th day of May in the Sixteenth Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1766.

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Liber No. 36
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Present.

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.^r Governor.

The Honble.	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq. ^r Chas. ^s Hammond Esq. ^r Samuel Chamberlain Esq. ^r Benedict Calvert Esq. ^r	}	Richard Lee Esq. ^r Daniel Dulany Esq. ^r John Ridout Esq. ^r Henry Hooper Esq. ^r
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Mess.^{rs} John Goldsborough and Thomas Ringgold acquaint His Excellency that there are a Sufficient Number of Members met to make a House and wait His Excellencys Commands.

John Ridout and Henry Hooper Esq.^{rs} 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 is pleased to make the following Speech.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly

Having found by Experience that many Gentlemen cannot attend here on the Public Business at that Season of the Year when you were last Convened, and apprehending it would be Convenient for the Members of both Houses to meet at this time in Order to frame such new Laws as the present Circumstances of the Country require, and to Continue any that may have been found useful and will otherwise expire before the end of the Year, I now give you an Opportunity of doing so, not doubting but your Proceedings during the Course of the Session will shew that you come together with Minds sincerely disposed to promote the Tranquillity and Welfare of the Province

Adjourned till 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Eodem Die post Meridiem.

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning.

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock