

PROCEEDINGS AND ACTS  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND

*At a Session held at Annapolis April 23-June 5, 1740.  
Being the First Session of the Assembly, Elected in 1739.*

CHARLES CALVERT, LORD BALTIMORE,  
*Proprietary.*

SAMUEL OGLE,  
*Governor.*

PROCEEDINGS  
THE UPPER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of April in the twenty sixth year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1740

Present

The honourable	{	His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq <sup>r</sup> Governor  Major Gen <sup>l</sup> Matt <sup>w</sup> Tilghman Ward Col Charles Hammond Benjamin Tasker Esq <sup>r</sup> Col James Harris	George Plater Esq <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Chamberlain Esq <sup>r</sup> Edmund Jenings Esq <sup>r</sup>
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Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hanson and Matthews 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, and that John Mackall Esq<sup>r</sup> their late Speaker is dead

Benjamin Tasker and George Plater 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