

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
UPPER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the 24th day of May in the 35th year of his Lordships Dominion Annoque Domini 1749.

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Liber No. 34
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Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor

The Honourable	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq ^r	}	Daniel Dulany Esq ^r
		Col George Plater		Col Edward Lloyd
		Edmund Jenings Esq ^r		Benj. Young Esq ^r
		Col Charles Hammond		Richard Lee Esq ^r
		Samuel Chamberlaine Esq ^r		Benedict Calvert Esq ^r

Col King and D^r Carrol 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

Richard Lee and Benedict Calvert Esq^{rs} are sent to acquaint the Lower house His Excellency requires their immediate Attendance in the Upper house

The Lower house attend and his Excellency is pleased to make the following speech

Gentlemen of the Lower house of Assembly

As you thought Proper at our last meeting to depart from the usual Method of Presenting your Clerk to the Governor for Approbation, a Short Recess became necessary that nothing might be Precipitated in an Affair that you Apprehended concerned your Privileges which you may be assured I shall always think myself Obliged to Maintain with the same Zeal as if I was a Member of your house, and I make no doubt that you will have the same Regard for the just Rights of the Crown which are Established for no other End but the happiness of the People.

And indeed every good Englishman must be pleased to think that by the British Constitution the Liberties of the People and Prorogation of the Crown are ascertained by such just and known Bounds, as mutually to support each other, and prevent the Confusion that might otherwise follow an unreasonable desire of Power, in whatever Part of the Legislature it happens to take Place

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You must be sensible that the Clerk of the house of Commons holds his Place by an appointment from the King, and that the