

And a petition of the Inhabitants of Ann Arundel County praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Erecting a Workhouse or Hospital for the Reception of the pensioners or poor of the said County severally Indorsed By the Upper House of Assembly read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
Nov. 14

Which petitions were here read and Ordered to lye on the Table

On Motion M^r Sulivane M^r Parran M^r Lecompte and Capt.ⁿ Ware have Leave of Absence for a few Days

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The House adjourns 'till the Morrow Morning at 9 o Clock

Fryday 15.th Nov.^r 1765.

Nov. 15

The House met all the Members appeared as yesterday except M^r Parran and Capt.ⁿ Ware

On Motion of Col.^o Tilghman that a Committee be appointed to consider and report their Opinion by what Right the Lord Proprietary of this province takes the Fines and Forfeitures arising at Common Law whether they ought not to be applied to the Support of his Government here and whether an Account of such Application ought not to be rendered or Stated for the Satisfaction of the public Also to enquire into and report the Annual Amount of all Duties Imposts and Sums received and collected by the said Lord Proprietary or his Officers for his Use by or under Colour of Laws or Customs of this province for the Support of his Government here Distinguishing the same under proper Heads and their Opinion whether the Application of all the Monies so collected ought not by regular Acco.^{ts} be made appear to the public

Ordered that James Hollyday Thomas Johnson Edmund Key Samuel Chase John Hammond Sam.^l Wilson William Murdock Thomas Ringgold Esq.^{rs} Col.^o Tilghman and M^r John Hall be a Committee for that purpose and that they make Report thereof to the House.

On Motion of Col.^o Tilghman that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the several lucrative Offices in this province and of the Annual profits from each Office

Ordered that M^r Worthington M^r Grahame Daniel Wolstenholme Henry Hollyday Esq.^{rs} M^r Earle M^r Hanson M^r Harris and M^r Bealle be a Committee for that purpose and that they make Report thereof to the House

The petition of Mary Covington Administratrix of Philip Covington of Somerset County deceased was read the Second Time Ordered that Samuel Wilson J Hollyday Esq.^{rs} M^r John Adams Capt.ⁿ Winder and M^r Harris do enquire and examine into the several Facts and Allegations contained in the said petition and make Report thereof to the House