

being read the second Time the House approved thereof and Ord.^d that the same be signed on Behalf of the House by the Hon.^{ble} Speaker and by him transmitted

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
Dec. 9

The House adjourns 'till two of the Clock

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The House met

M^r Sothoron and M.^r Buchanan appeared in the House

John Ridout Esq.^r from the Upper House delivers to M^r Speaker a Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of Prince Georges County

And a Petition of Baldwin Skidmore a languishing Prisoner in Prince Georges County Goal Severally Indorsed "By the Upper House of Assembly referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly

Which Petitions were here read the first Time and Ordered to lye on the Table

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

Tuesday 10.th Dec.^r 1765

Dec. 10

The House met

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All appeared as Yesterday

M^r Edmunson M^r Gibson and M^r Sulivane have Leave of Absence

M.^r Wright from the Committee of Accounts brings in and delivers to M^r Speaker the foll^s Report Viz

By the Committee of Accounts Dec.^r 10.th 1765

Your Committee in Obedience to the Order of the Hon^{ble} House for enquiring into the Expence attending the Sitting of Assembly since the passing the last Journal and particularly the Expence of the Committee Rooms Do Report that by the Journals it appears the whole Expence attending the Sitting of Assembly from Febr̄y Anno 1756 the Close of the last Journal to the 16.th Day of Nov.^r last on which Day the present Journal was closed Amounts to three Millions nine Hundred fifty Thousand four Hundred and eighty two pounds of Tobacco and three Hundred and five pounds seven Shillings Current Money Viz

	lb Tobo	[Pounds current]
To the Members of the Upper House } of Assembly }	448,826	£19..4..0
To the present & late Clks of the Upper } House }	151,814	
To the present & late Door Keepers of D. ^o	24,000	
	lb. ^s 624,640	£19..4..0