

M.<sup>r</sup> Dickinson added to the Committee of Accounts

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 54  
Sept. 27

Ordered, That it be the further Duty of the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice to enquire into the Form of Oath administered to the several and respective Officers within this Province, and that they be particularly observant of any new fform of Oath administred as an Oath of Office or any Alteration that may have been made in any Official Oath, and report the same to this House

The House adjourns till To-Morrow Morning Eight O'Clock

Friday September 28:<sup>th</sup> 1770

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The House met according to Adjournment.

The Members were called and all appeared as on Yesterday.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read

A Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of Ann Arundel and Frederick Counties, praying that the Time for inspecting Tobacco, may be lengthened to the twentieth Day of August, was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table

M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker presents to the House a Letter from Jabez Hamlin Esquire, Speaker of the House of Burgesses of the Colony of Connecticut, directed to the late Honourable Speaker of this House inclosing several Resolves entered into by the House of Burgesses of that Colony—Which Letter and Resolves were read and ordered to lie on the Table

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill entitled An Act continuing an Act entitled An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs and for the Limitation of Officers ffees and the Supplementary Act thereto. p. 71

Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Bordley, M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold and M.<sup>r</sup> Chase do prepare and bring in the same

M.<sup>r</sup> Bordley from the Committee brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Bill entitled An Act continuing an Act entitled an Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs and for the Limitation of Officers ffees and the Supplementary Act thereto. Which was read a first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by M.<sup>r</sup> Grahame and M.<sup>r</sup> Steele. They return and acquaint M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker they delivered the Bill

John Ridout Esquire from the Upper House delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill entitled an Act continuing An Act entitled an Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs and for the Limitation of Officers ffees and the Supplementary Act thereto thus indorsed. "By the Upper House of