

L. H. J. Assembly September 28:th 1770 Read the first and second Time by
Liber No. 54 an especial Order and will pass.
Sept. 28

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho.”

Which Bill was read here and past for ingrossing

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill for amending the Staple of Tobacco for preventing Frauds in his Majesty’s Customs and for the Regulation of Officers ffees.

Ordered, That M.^r J. Hall, M.^r Johnson, M.^r W. Paca, M.^r Chase, M.^r Worthington, M.^r N. Thomas, M.^r Ringgold, M.^r Tilghman, M.^r Bordley, M.^r Gale and M.^r Grahame do prepare and bring in the same.

His Excellency communicated to M.^r Speaker the following Message

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly

My sincerest Thanks are due to you for your obliging Address—Your immediate Attention to fix a Time for considering the Matters recommended to you, shows the Zeal of your Inclinations for dispatching the Public Business

Rob.^t Eden

28:th September 1770

Messieurs Thomas Brooke Hodgkin and John Johnson are appointed Clerks to the several Committees

Ordered, That they be qualified as such

On Motion, Resolved, That this House will, To-Morrow Morning, at the Meeting of the House, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into Consideration the Regulation of Officers ffees.

The Letter and Papers presented by M.^r Speaker to the House, read a second Time

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

Sept. 29 Saturday September 29:th 1770

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Members were called and all appeared as on Yesterday.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

M.^r Speaker reports to the House the following Certificates.

Ann Arundel County ss.^t

I hereby certify that on the 29.th Day of September 1770 came Thomas Brooke Hodgkin before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace of the said County and took the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test, and the following Oath Viz.^t I Thomas