

The Order of the Day being read, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into Consideration the Regulation of Officers fees

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M.^r Speaker resumes the Chair, and M.^r Worthington Chairman of the Committee, reported from the Committee, that they had made some Progress therein; but not being able to complete the same, prayed Leave of the House to sit again—

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into Consideration the Regulation of Officers fees

Daniel Dulany Esquire from the Upper House delivers to M.^r Speaker the Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen and other Inhabitants of Chester Parish in Kent County, praying that an Act may pass to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of that Parish four hundred and fifty Pounds for completely finishing the Chapel of Ease in Chester Town—

The Petition of Thomas Lambden praying an Act may pass to invest him with his former Estate which he made over to Ephraim Waggaman for the Benefit of his Creditors; and the Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, Church Wardens, and sundry the Inhabitants of Somerset Parish in Somerset County, praying an Act may pass to enable the Justices of Somerset County to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of Somerset Parish the Quantity of thirty thousand Pounds of Tobacco for the Purpose of building Pews, Chancel and Pulpit—Severally indorsed—“By the Upper House of Assembly, October 1.st 1770 Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho.”

On Motion, Ordered, That the Committee appointed for inspecting into the several publick Offices, do enquire, from the several Officers, their Deputies, Registers, or Clerks, into the Annual Amount of the fees that have accrued due to the said Officers of this Province for seven years last past, and report the same to the House.

The Petition from Somerset Parish was read a first and second Time by an especial Order and granted.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill agreeable to the Prayer of the said Petition

Ordered, that M.^r Gale, M.^r Dashiell and M.^r Mackall to prepare and bring in the same.

The Petition of Thomas Lambden, and the Petition of the Inhabitants of Chester Parish were read and ordered to lie on the Table.

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