

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 54  
Oct. 3

Two of your Committee applied to the Examiner for the Amount of his fees for seven Years past, who answered in general, that he had not made any Lists of fees but what were sent to the Sheriffs Annually; and could only know the Amount by having Recourse to their Accounts and Returns, and at present was unable to do it—

Your Committee applied also to the Register of the Commissary's Office and were informed by Letter from him that he was so unwell as to be incapable of leaving his Bed; that he was ready to give all the Information in his Power; that to the best of his Remembrance the fees in 1763 and 1764 amounted to about 224,000; in 1765, and the following Years, down to 1769 to about 230,000; and in 1769, by Reason of Papers not coming timely to Hand, to charge in the preceding Year's fees, they amounted to about 280,000—Your Committee afterwards understanding M.<sup>r</sup> Vallette was better, went to his Office again, and obtained a Sight of his fee Books, many of which we found not added up, or the fees listed, and in some Years, where the Amount was cast up, the same was marked by Letters, the Solution of which your Committee not being acquainted with, could come at no Certainty. Those fee Books they could best understand, they did examine, particularly in 1768, and found the total Amount 236,699—And in 1769 the total Amount was 268,149. The Amount of fees furnished by the Clerk of the Law Office was as follows

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1763....526,525	1766....332,952	1768....340,514
1764....472,592	1767....311,263½	1769....382,600½
1765....484,488		

All which is submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House

Signed per Order Jn.<sup>o</sup> Johnson Cl. of the Commēe

Which was read and ordered to lie on the Table

The Order of the Day being read, the House referred the several Papers (communicated by his Excellency) for Consideration on Friday next

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

Thursday October 4:<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—

M.<sup>r</sup> Veazy appeared in the House