

The Order of the Day being read, the House referred the Matter recommended in his Excellency's Speech (relative to the Criminal Law) for Consideration on Wednesday the 10:th Instant.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
Oct. 4

M.^r Johnson hath Leave of Absence, on Account of the extreme Illness of his Brother who lives in Frederick County—

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into Consideration the Regulation of Officers fees, be now read; and the said Order being read accordingly; the House resolved itself into the said Committee—And after some Time spent therein M.^r Speaker resumed the Chair, and M.^r Worthington reported from the Committee that they had made some further Progress therein and prayed that they might have Leave to sit again

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow Morning, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into further Consideration the Regulation of Officer's fees—

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

Friday October 5:th 1770

Oct. 5

The House met according to Adjournment—

The Members were called and all appeared as on Yesterday except M.^r Johnson—

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read

On Motion, Ordered, That M.^r Ringgold, M.^r Tilghman, M.^r N. Thomas, M.^r John Hall, and M.^r W. Paca be a Committee to prepare a Message to the Upper House, requesting them to lay before this House, the Petition or Remonstrance preferred to the Upper House, last Session, highly reflecting on the Proceedings of this House in Relation to the Bill for appointing Places for holding the next Election of Delegates for Baltimore County, and that they bring in the same To-Morrow Morning at the Meeting of the House

The Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the several Papers communicated by his Excy being read, the House referred the same for Consideration on Thursday the Eleventh Instant

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Resolved, That this House will, at three of the Clock this After-