

L. H. J. into the State and Condition of the several publick Offices being
Liber No. 54 read; Ordered, That the same be taken into Consideration on Tues-
Oct. 9 day the 16.th Inst.

The House adjourns till To Morrow Morning Eight O'Clock

Oct. 10 Wednesday the 10:th October 1770

p. 81 The House met according to Adjournment.

The Members were called and all appeared as on Yesterday.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read

The Petition of Thomas Hamilton, and the Petition of Stepney Parish severally read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

M.^r Key & M.^r Gantt appeared in the House

M.^r Ringgold brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker a Petition of John Clayton, praying that an Act may pass to give him the exclusive Right of making a Machine for threshing Wheat which was read a first and second Time.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Consideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the same, as it shall appear to them to the House:

And M.^r Ringgold, M.^r N. Thomas, M.^r Purnell, M.^r Gilpin, M.^r Noel, M.^r Lockett, M.^r Worthington, M.^r J. Paca, M.^r Gale, M.^r Ware, M.^r Wright, M.^r Key, M.^r J. Hall, M.^r Tyler, and M.^r Parran are appointed the said Committee—

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into further 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, at the Meeting of the House, on Saturday Morning next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into further Consideration the Regulation of Officers fees.

M.^r Grahame hath Leave of Absence

The Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Matter recommended in his Excellency's Speech (relative to the Criminal Law) being read the same is referred for Consideration on Friday the 19.th Instant.

William Hayward Esq from the Upper House delivers to M.^r Speaker the following Petitions