

L. H. J. an Act for the Tryal of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties  
 Liber No. 54 where they have arisen or shall arise—Which was read the first Time  
 Oct. 12 and ordered to lie on the Table

M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold also brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Report

By the Committee appointed to view the Model of a Machine to thresh Wheat, offered by John Clayton.

Your Committee in Obedience to the Order of the House have viewed the said Model and are of Opinion that a Machine constructed thereon will be very useful to the Province and answer the Purposes set forth in said Clayton's Petition—

Signed p Order Jn.<sup>o</sup> Johnson Cl. Com.

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

Oct. 13 Saturday October 13:<sup>th</sup> 1770

The House met according to Adjournment—

The Members were called and all appeared as on Yesterday except M.<sup>r</sup> Noel, M.<sup>r</sup> Wright and M.<sup>r</sup> Hooper—

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read

M.<sup>r</sup> Goldsborough from the Committee of Accounts brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Journal of Accounts. Which was read and assented to—Sent to the Upper House by M.<sup>r</sup> Goldsborough and M.<sup>r</sup> Gilpin. They return and acquaint M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker they delivered the Same

The Bill entitled An Act to enable the Justices of Somerset County to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of Somerset Parish in the said County a Quantity of Tobacco for the Purposes therein mentioned, read the second Time and will pass—Sent to the Upper House by M.<sup>r</sup> Gale and M.<sup>r</sup> Selby—They return and acquaint M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker they delivered the Bill

p. 86 Ordered, That the Order of the Day for taking 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.<sup>r</sup> Speaker resumed the Chair, and M.<sup>r</sup> Worthington reported from the Committee that they had come to several Resolutions which they had directed him to report to the House, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the same were read, and are as followeth Viz.<sup>t</sup>

Resolved unanimously That all Officers fees shall be regulated in Tobacco, subject to be discharged either in Tobacco or in Gold and Silver at the following Rates, Regulations and Values viz.<sup>t</sup>