

L. H. J. Report of the Committee appointed to inspect the several publick  
Liber No. 54 Offices &.<sup>ta</sup> being read, the same is referred for Consideration on  
Oct. 27 Monday Morning.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning Eight O'Clock

Oct. 29

Monday 29:<sup>th</sup> October 1770

The House met according to Adjournment

The Members were called and all appeared as on Saturday, except M.<sup>r</sup> Gresham, M.<sup>r</sup> Steele and M.<sup>r</sup> Hopper.

The Proceedings of Saturday were read

Ordered, That the Serjeant at Arms attending this House do forthwith take into his Custody the Bodies of Robert Alexander and Thomas Jones and have them immediately at the Bar of this House for a Breach of the Privileges of this House and Contempt of the same

The Bill entitled An Act to invest Isaac Perkins with an exclusive Privilege and Benefit of making and selling a Machine for threshing of Wheat on a Model by him invented Sent to the Upper House by M.<sup>r</sup> Bordley and M.<sup>r</sup> Buchanan They return and acquaint M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker they delivered the Bill

p. 129 The Bill entitled An Act to impose a further Duty on Negroes &.<sup>ta</sup> Sent to the Upper House by M.<sup>r</sup> N. Thomas and M.<sup>r</sup> Smallwood. They return and acquaint M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker they delivered the Bill

M.<sup>r</sup> Tilghman brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Bill entitled An Act to continue the Power of Inspectors under the Act entitled An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco for preventing ffrauds in his Majesty's Customs and for the Limitation of Officers ffees and for other Purposes therein mentioned Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table. Read the second Time by an especial Order and committed for Amendments

A Bill entitled An Act to ease the Inhabitants of this Province in the Payment of Attorneys ffees sent to the Upper House by M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold, M.<sup>r</sup> J. Hall, M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson, M.<sup>r</sup> Chase, M.<sup>r</sup> W. Paca, M.<sup>r</sup> N. Thomas, M.<sup>r</sup> Bordley and M.<sup>r</sup> Mackall. They return and acquaint M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker they delivered the Bill

The Bill entitled An Act to remedy a Defect in the Acknowledgment of a Conveyance from Josiah Conant to William Thornton Read the second Time and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by M.<sup>r</sup> Eden and M.<sup>r</sup> Mackall. They return and acquaint M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker they delivered the Bill

The ingrossed Bill entitled An Act for the building a Parish Church in Prince George's County Read and assented to. Sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bill thereof by M.<sup>r</sup> Contee and M.<sup>r</sup> Beall.