

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 54  
Oct. 29

Which Bills were read here and past for ingrossing

Also the Paper Bill entitled An Act for the building a Parish Church in Queen Ann Parish in Prince George's County, thus indorsed "By the Upper House of Assembly October 29:<sup>th</sup> 1770 The ingrossed Bill whereof this is the Original read and assented to

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho."

John Goldsmith Jun.<sup>r</sup> the Person deputized by the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, to serve the Summons issued on Saturday the 20:<sup>th</sup> Instant, makes Return thereof thus indorsed—"Non Est George Lock, Cepi John Briscoe, Henry Sothoron, Thomas Bond, Sen.<sup>r</sup> James Jordan, Jeremiah Jordan, Gerrard Bond, Thomas Allen, and Edward Smoot.

Jn.<sup>o</sup> Goldsmith Jun.<sup>r</sup>"

The House being informed that sundry Gentlemen were attending at the Door in Obedience to the above Summons; Ordered, That they be called in; and they appeared accordingly

Ordered, That the Petition of Zachariah Bond, and the Petition of John Horrell be read and they were read accordingly

The House having heard the Allegations of John Horrell, and the Testimony of the several Witnesses, after maturely deliberating thereupon; Ordered, That the Petition of Zachariah Bond be rejected

The House being informed That Doctor Charles Weisenthal and Doctor John Boyd were waiting at the Door in Obedience to the Order of this House, of Saturday the twentieth Instant;

Ordered, That they be called in, and they appeared accordingly

Ordered, That the Copy of the Petition, signed by the Inhabitants of Baltimore County, preferred to the Upper House last Session, the Resolve of this House upon the same, the Deposition of William Hutchings, and the Information of M.<sup>r</sup> Deye be read; and they were read accordingly—Doctor Weisenthal was then asked what Excuse he had to offer to the House for his having signed the said Petition? He declared, that notwithstanding his Name was affixed to the Petition, he never read it; for that if he had, he never would have signed it; and hoped, as he had given Offence through Ignorance, the House would readily excuse him. The House accepted the Excuse

Ordered, That he be discharged, paying ffees

Ordered, That Doctor John Boyd do attend at the Bar of this House To-Morrow Morning at the Sitting of the House

The Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Variation of the Compass &<sup>ia</sup> being read; the same is referred for Consideration To-Morrow Morning

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