

in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Regulation of Officers fees : Which was read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by M.^r Ringgold, and M.^r J. Hall. They Return and acquaint M.^r Speaker they delivered the Bill.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
Nov. 6

M.^r Beall, M.^r Tyler, M.^r Allen, M.^r Harrison, M.^r Mackall, and M.^r Worthington, are appointed a Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers, and Records.

John Ridout, Esq from the Upper House, delivers to M.^r Speaker the following Petitions, viz.^t The Petition of the Inhabitants of Saint George's Parish, in Baltimore County, praying for a Division thereof. The Petition of the Rector and Vestrymen of Saint Peter's Parish, in Talbot County, praying to make the Chapel in that Parish parochial. And, The Petition of Elizabeth Philips, a languishing Prisoner in Prince George's County Jail, severally indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly November 6.th 1770: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly

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

John Beale Bordley Esq from the Upper House, delivers to M.^r Speaker a Bill, entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act to prevent disabled and superanuated Slaves being set free, or the Manumission of Slaves by any last Will or Testament. And, A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Replevins; severally indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 6.th 1770 Read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass

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Benedict Calvert, Esq from the Upper House, delivers to M.^r Speaker the Petition of Mayberry Helms, jun.^r a languishing Prisoner in Baltimore County Jail, praying Relief; thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 6.th 1770 Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly

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M.^r Grahame appeared in the House

M.^r Reverdy Ghiselin certifies, that M.^r Ralph Dobinson took the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test, and also the following Oath, Viz.^t "You Ralph Dobinson do swear, that you will true Entries make, of all such Matters and Things, as shall be to you directed by any Committee of the Lower House of Assembly for whom you shall act as Clerk, and that you will not divulge the Secrets of the said House of Assembly, or of any Committee thereof; but will in all Things, well and truly demean yourself according to the best of your Knowledge: So help you God

R Ghiselin"

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 8 O'Clock