

L. H. J. an Act may pass to enable the Clerk of Worcester County to record a
 Liber No. 54 Deed from Thomas Collier to the said Thomas Lightfoot and others
 Nov. 8 which had not been recorded agreeable to Law, and that they might,
 upon such recording be vested with the same Estate that they would
 have been, had the said Deed been recorded within six Months from
 p. 152 the Acknowledgment of the said Deed; thus indorsed: "By the
 Upper House of Assembly, 8:th November 1770: Read and referred
 to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

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

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.

M.^r Allen, M.^r J. Hall, M.^r Dashiell, and M.^r Chase, are appointed
 a Committee accordingly; and they have Power to send for Persons,
 Papers and Records

M.^r John Paca brings in, and delivers to M.^r Speaker, a Bill, en-
 titled, An Act to divide Saint George's Parish in Baltimore County.

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

Nov. 9

Friday November 9:th 1770

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Members were called, and all appeared as on Yesterday.

The Honourable Edward Tilghman, Esquire, Speaker, having in-
 timated by Letter to the House, that he was greatly indisposed, and
 unable to attend the publick Business; M.^r N. Thomas, and M.^r
 Smallwood are ordered to acquaint his Excellency, that the Speaker
 is sick, and cannot attend the publick Business

Benedict Calvert, Esq from the Upper House, acquaints the Mem-
 bers of the Lower House, that the Governor requires their Attendance
 in the Upper House.

The Members of the Lower House accordingly attended his Ex-
 cellency in the Upper House, where his Excellency required them
 to return to their House, and choose a Speaker

The Members of the Lower House accordingly returned, and
 unanimously made Choice of Mr. Brice Thomas Beale Worthington
 to be their Speaker and placed him in the Chair

Ordered, That M.^r Griffith, and M.^r W. Paca do acquaint the
 Governor that this House hath made Choice of a Speaker.

John Ridout, Esq from the Upper House, acquaints the Members
 of the Lower House, that the Governor requires their Attendance
 to present their Speaker to him

M.^r Speaker left the Chair, and (with the Members of the Lower