

L. H. J. M.^r E. Tilghman brought in, and delivered to M.^r Speaker, the
Liber No. 54 following Report
Nov. 22

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, November 22.^d 1769

Your Committee, upon some Enquiry into the Facts set forth in the Petitions of the Prisoners of Charles County, against Richard Lee, Esq^r Sheriff thereof, are of Opinion, that in Order to a full Information in the several Matters complained of, it will be necessary to have the Testimony of the Prisoners referred to in the Petitions; but being informed that they, or some of them, are in the Custody of the said Sheriff in Execution, your Committee are in Doubt, whether they can be brought up to give Evidence without subjecting the Sheriff to an Action or Actions of Escape; and therefore pray the Direction of your honorable House therein

Sign'd p Order. John Duckett Cl. Com

Which was read the first Time and Ordered to lie on the Table.

p. 9 Ordered, That the same be taken into Consideration To-morrow Morning.

M.^r Hall appeared in the House.

The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

Nov. 23

Thursday, November 23.^d

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Members were called and all appeared as on Yesterday.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Ordered, That M.^r Tyler, M.^r Mackall, M.^r Hooper, M.^r Beall, M.^r Harrison, M.^r Hall, M.^r Purnel, M.^r Buchanan, M.^r Moale, M.^r Griffith, M.^r Gantt, M.^r Selbey, and M.^r W.^[m] Thomas, be a Committee to inspect into the several public Offices, and Report to the House the State and Condition of them.

The Report of the Committee of Grievances, read the second Time. The House took the same into Consideration, and after some Debate thereon, referred the further Consideration thereof 'til To-morrow Morning.

The Report of the Committee appointed to enquire what Laws will expire this Session, read the second Time,

Ordered, That the same Committee that made the Report, do also bring in Bills continuing those Laws that will expire with this Session.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill for issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts. Ordered, That M.^r E. Tilghman,