

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

Wednesday, November 29.th

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Members were called and all appeared as on Yesterday, except M.^r Chase.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

M.^r Bordley appeared in the House.

Ordered, That the Committee of Accounts do receive no Claims against the Public, after Monday next, and that they close the Journal of Accounts to that Day.

Ordered, That the Order of the Day, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of the Expediency and the Ways and Means of issuing Bills of Credit, for the Improvement of the Province, and the Advancement of the Trade thereof, be read. And the said Order being read accordingly, the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some Time spent therein, M.^r Speaker resumed the Chair, and M.^r E Tilghman from the Committee, made the following Report

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for transacting the Business and carrying on the Commerce and Trade of this Province, it is highly expedient and necessary, that a sum of money be emitted in Bills of Credit. That the sum to be emitted be 300,000 Dollars. That the sum of 300,000 Dollars be circulated by Way of Loan, upon real, and personal Security. Which was read the first and second Time and Concurred with.

Ordered, That M.^r Hall, M.^r Ringgold, M.^r Grahame, M.^r E Tilghman, M.^r Hollyday, M.^r M. Tilghman, M.^r Hayward, M.^r Chase, M.^r Beall, M.^r Dickinson, and M.^r Allen, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill agreeable to the above Resolution.

Benedict Calvert Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to M.^r Speaker the Petition of Thomas Smyth, Mary Granger and William Granger; indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly November 29.th 1769: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Sign'd by Order U Scott Cl: Up: Ho:."

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

M.^r Worthington appeared in the House.

The Bill, entitled, An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act to increase the allowance of Jurors attending the Provincial and County Courts, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, read the second Time and will pass.

The Bill, entitled; An Act continuing an Act, entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for ascertaining what Damages shall be allowed upon Protested Bills of Exchange, read the second Time and will pass.