

M.<sup>r</sup> Allen Quynn, in whose Stead M.<sup>r</sup> William Goldsmith qualified as Serjeant attended in the House Whereupon the said Goldsmith is discharged from any further Attendance

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 54  
Oct. 12

The House adjourns till Monday Morning 9 O'Clock

Monday 14.<sup>th</sup> October 1771

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The House met.

All Members present as on Saturday except M.<sup>r</sup> Sim, M.<sup>r</sup> Gresham, M.<sup>r</sup> T. Wright, M.<sup>r</sup> W. Thomas, and M.<sup>r</sup> Owings.

The Proceedings of Saturday were read

M.<sup>r</sup> Mackall and M.<sup>r</sup> Moale appear in the House

The Bill entitled An Act for vesting in such foreign Protestants as are now naturalized or shall be hereafter naturalized in this Province all the Rights and Privileges of natural born Subjects, sent to the Upper House by M.<sup>r</sup> Wootton and M.<sup>r</sup> Luckett.

M.<sup>r</sup> Hall brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Bill entitled An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs and for the Limitation of Officers Fees. Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table

George Plater Esq<sup>o</sup> from the Upper House delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Petition of several subscribing Clergymen of the Church of England as established in Maryland in Behalf of themselves and their Brethren setting forth that the Clergy of this Province under the Sanction of a Law made in 1704, continued, save a very short Interval, to receive the 40 per Poll to the Year 1747; when by an Act entitled An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco &<sup>ta</sup> which expired in 1770 they received but 30 in lieu of the 40 per Poll settled upon them in Perpetuity by the Crown of England by and with the Advice and Consent of the General Assembly; and praying the House that in framing a new Law such Attention will be shewn to the Petitioners as is consistent with their legal Rights. Which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

And a Petition of Mary Louttit Executrix and Relict of James Louttit of Cæcil County deceased praying that an Act may pass to empower her to dispose of one third Part of about twenty Acres of Land and a Grist Mill (which her late Husband died seized of) and apply the Money arising on such Sale towards the Payment of her said Husband's Debts. Which was read.

Ordered, That the same 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. And M.<sup>r</sup> Baxter, M.<sup>r</sup> Ward, M.<sup>r</sup> Veazy and M.<sup>r</sup> Tilghman are appointed a Committee accordingly; And they have Power to send for Persons Papers and Records