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M.<sup>r</sup> Handy brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Report

By the Committee appointed to enquire what Laws will expire at the Close of this Session October 12.<sup>th</sup> 1771

Your Committee find that the following Acts of Assembly will expire at the End of this Session if not cont.<sup>d</sup> Viz.<sup>t</sup>

An Act for the Preservation of the Breed of Fish passed May Session 1768.

An Act for reviving and continuing An Act entitled An Act to establish a Market at the Market House in Chester Town in Kent County and for the Regulation of the said Market passed May Session 1768

An Act for licensing Ordinary Keepers Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen passed May Session 1768

An Act for amending and declaring the Law in the Cases therein mentioned passed May Session 1768

All which is submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House

Signed by Order John C. Jones Cl

Which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

William Fitzhugh Esq from the Upper House delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker 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 thus indorsed “By the Upper House of Assembly October 14.<sup>th</sup> 1771 Read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho.”

Which Bill was read here and passed for ingrossing

M.<sup>r</sup> Wootton brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the said Bill, ingrossed. Which was read and assented to.

The Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Petition of Robert Henley Courts against M.<sup>r</sup> Francis Ware and M.<sup>r</sup> Josias Hawkins two Delegates returned for Charles County being read; the House was moved that the Resolves of the Lower House of Assembly of the 22.<sup>d</sup> June 1768 for preventing Charge and Expence in Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly be read; and they were read accordingly.

The House took into Consideration the Petition of Robert Henley Courts against M.<sup>r</sup> Francis Ware and after Examination of several Witnesses at the Bar the sitting Members withdrew and the House resolved That Francis Ware is guilty of treating at the late Election for Charles County and the Question was put that M.<sup>r</sup> Francis Ware is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this General Assembly for Charles County? Resolved in the Negative