

The House took into Consideration the said Petition against M.^r Josias Hawkins and after Examination of several Witnesses at the Bar Resolved, That Josias Hawkins is guilty of treating at the late Election for Charles County and the Question was put that M.^r Josias Hawkins is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this General Assembly for Charles County? Resolved in the Negative

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
Oct. 14

Ordered, That the sitting Members be called in; and they appeared at the Bar accordingly

Ordered, That M.^r Speaker do acquaint the Gentlemen with the Resolutions of the House and inform them that they are discharged from any further Attendance as Members of this House. Which he accordingly did.

Ordered, That M.^r Francis Ware and M.^r Josias Hawkins do pay the Charge arising due on the said Petition

Ordered, That M.^r Beall, M.^r Chase and M.^r Tilghman be a Committee to tax the fees arising due on the said Petition

Ordered, That M.^r Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Secretary of this Province requiring him to make out a new Writ of Election directed to the Sheriff of Charles County to elect two Delegates to serve in this present Session of Assembly in the Room of M.^r Francis Ware and M.^r Josias Hawkins whose Seats are vacated

The House adjourns till To-Morrow Morning 9 O'Clock

Tuesday October 15.th 1771

Oct. 15

The House met.

All Members present as on Yesterday except M.^r Tilghman and M.^r Earle.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

M.^r T Wright appeared in the House

On Motion, Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Adjournment and Continuance of the High Court of Appeals. M.^r Paca brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker the said Bill. Which was read the first and second Time by an especial Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House by M.^r Paca and M.^r Hall.

On Motion, Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent the Exportation of Flour, Staves and Shingles not merchantable from the Town of Baltimore, or Fell's Point in Baltimore County, and to regulate the Weight of Hay and Measure of Grain, Salt, Flax Seed and Fire Wood within the said Town: And that M.^r Moale, M.^r Deye, M.^r Risteanu, M.^r Owings, M.^r Paca and M.^r Chase do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Supplementary Bill to the Act entitled An Act for the building of a Parish