

A Remonstrance from the Justices of Ann Arundel County, which was referred from last, to this Session of Assembly was read. Ordered, That the same be taken into Consideration on Thursday next.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
Oct. 19

Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer Esq.^r from the Upper House delivers to M.^r Speaker the Bill entitled An Act continuing An Act entitled An Act for the Preservation of the Breed of Fish: And the Bill entitled An Act contining An Act entitled An Act to establish a Market at the Market House in Chester Town &^{ta} severally indorsed "By the Upper House of Assembly October 19.th 1771 Read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho."

Which were severally read here and passed for ingrossing.
The House adjourned till Monday Morning 9 O'Clock

Monday October 21.st 1771

Oct. 21

The House met.

All Members present as on Saturday except M.^r Moale, M.^r Earle, M.^r Jordan, M.^r So. Wright and M.^r Wootton.

The Proceedings of Saturday were read.

M.^r Rumsey and M.^r N. Thomas appeared in the House.

M.^r Tilghman brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker a Bill entitled An Act for imposing a farther Additional Duty of Pounds Current Money per Poll on all Negroes imported into this Province.

Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table

M.^r Beall brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker a Bill entitled A Supplementary Act to the Act entitled An Act for the building a Parish Church in Queen Ann Parish in Prince George's County. Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House being informed that M.^r Theophilus Hanson was attending at the Door in Obedience to the Order of the 10.th Instant; Ordered, That he be called in, and he appeared at the Bar accordingly

Ordered, That the Report from the Committee of Grievances of the 20.th November 1770 be read; and it was read accordingly.

M.^r Hanson, agreeable to the above Order, produced to the House the Instructions he received from Horatio Sharpe Esq Surveyor General of the Western Shore in the Year 1767.

Ordered, That they be read; and they were read accordingly.

He also produced additional Instructions from M.^r George Lee.

Ordered, That they be read; and they were read accordingly.

It appearing that the said Theophilus Hanson, altho' he had charged excessive Fees seemed rather to have followed the Charges