

for the Improvement of the Province and the Advancement of the Trade thereof

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
Oct. 22

The House being informed that M.^r John Frederick Augustus Priggs 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 of the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice of the 20.th November 1770 be read; and it was read accordingly.

Ordered That John Frederick Augustus Priggs have a Copy of the said Report upon his Application to the Clerk of this House, and also Summonses for such Evidences as he may apply for.

On Application of M.^r Priggs Leave is given him to make his Defence in Writing

Ordered, That the Matter be heard at the Bar of this House on Thursday next at the Sitting of the House

M.^r Handy brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker a Bill entitled An Act to empower the Justices of Somerset and Worcester Counties to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Stepney Parish in said Counties the Sum of sixty thousand Pounds of Tobacco for the Uses therein mentioned. Which was read the first and second Time by an especial Order and committed for Amendment

The Petition of the Vestrymen, Church Wardens and Parishioners of Stepney Parish praying that an Act may pass to establish and confirm the Church, at Green Hill, the Parish Church, was read the Second Time and granted.

Ordered, That Benjamin Belt and John Hamilton have Summonses for all such Evidences as they may apply for to the Clerk of this House

On Motion, Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better regulating Attachments and that M.^r Johnson, M.^r Allen, M.^r Dennis, M.^r Rumsey, and M.^r Tilghman do prepare and bring in the same

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

Wednesday October 23.^d 1771

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The House met.

All Members present as on Yesterday.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

The Bill entitled a Supplementary Act to the Act entitled An Act for building a Parish Church in Queen Ann Parish in Prince George's County was read a second Time, pass'd, and sent to the Upper House by M.^r Beall and M.^r Contee