

L. H. J. his Petition. Which was brought in and upon a second Reading  
Liber No. 54 referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly That  
Oct. 23 no Person then appearing to prosecute the said Bill nothing further  
was done therein

In being now moved That Leave may be given to the said Cookson  
to bring in a new Bill pursuant to the Prayer of his said Petition,  
Leave is given accordingly.

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

Oct. 24 Thursday October 24.<sup>th</sup> 1771

The House met.

All Members present as on Yesterday except M.<sup>r</sup> Worthington.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

M.<sup>r</sup> Hall and M.<sup>r</sup> Hammond appeared in the House

William Fitzhugh Esq from the Upper House delivers to M.<sup>r</sup>  
Speaker the Bill entitled A Supplementary Act to the Act entitled An  
Act for the building of a Parish Church in Christ Church Parish in  
Calvert County; and the Bill entitled An Act to empower the Justices  
of Somerset and Worcester Counties to levy on the taxable Inhabit-  
ants of Stepney Parish in said Counties the Sum of sixty thousand  
Pounds of Tobacco for the Uses therein mentioned and to establish  
the Church at Green Hill the Parish Church for said Parish severally  
indorsed "By the Upper House of Assembly October 28.<sup>th</sup> 1771  
Read the first & second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

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Which Bills were here read and passed for ingrossing

The Order of the Day for hearing the Matter relative to M.<sup>r</sup> John  
Frederick Augustus Priggs being read; Ordered, That the same be  
heard at the Bar of this House at three O'Clock this Afternoon.

George Steuart Esq from the Upper House delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker  
a Petition of Elizabeth Williams of Baltimore County praying that  
an Act may pass to empower her to make Conveyances of sundry  
Tracts of Land in the said Petition mentioned, which her Husband,  
George Williams, in his Life-Time, contracted for, in Order that  
she might thereby be enabled to pay the Debts of the said George  
Williams, and the several Legacies bequeathed by him to his Children

Which was read and 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> Rumsey, M.<sup>r</sup> Paca, and  
M.<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wright are appointed a Committee accordingly; and  
they have Power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

He also delivered to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Petition of the Rector Vestry-  
men, Wardens and sundry Inhabitants of All Hallows Parish in