

For the Negative

M.^r Deye

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
[1] Nov. 2

William Hayward Esq.^r also delivered to Mr. Speaker a Petition of Christian Strowder setting forth that he has at a great Expence and Trouble erected a Dam for a Grist and Saw-Mill across Monococy River: That since the Doing whereof he finds that an Act of Assembly passed in the Year 1768 “for preventing the Erecting of Fish Wares, Fishing Dams, and other Erections which might obstruct the Water Carriage in the said River;” and setting forth that the said Law was entirely unknown to him at the Time he erected his said Dam; and therefore praying that for as much as he is willing at his own Expence to alter his Dam in such Manner as to let up and down any Vessel or Water Carriage which may be used in said River for the Transportation of Iron, Wheat, or any Thing else, that a Law may pass for his Relief so as to save him and his Family from immediate Ruin. Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table

On Motion, M.^r Rumsey, M.^r Johnson, M.^r Deye, M.^r Paca, M.^r Wootton and M.^r Risteau are appointed a Committee to enquire into the Expenditure of the Monies granted for building a Court House and Prison in the Town of Baltimore in Baltimore County, and report the same to the House

On Motion, Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Division of Prince George’s Parish in Frederick County; and that M.^r Wootton, M.^r Deye, M.^r Mackall, M.^r Lockett and M.^r Beatty do prepare and bring in the same.

M.^r Beall and M.^r T. Wright have Leave of Absence

M.^r Risteau and M.^r Moale have Leave of Absence till Monday next

The House adjourns till Monday Morning 9 O’Clock

Monday November 4.th 1771

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The House met.

All Members present as on Saturday except M.^r Beall, M.^r Sim and M.^r Thomas Wright

The Proceedings of Saturday were read.

M.^r Gresham appeared in the House

On Motion, M.^r Allen, M.^r J. Richardson, M.^r W. Richardson, and M.^r Paca are appointed a Committee to enquire into the Facts set forth in the Petition of Charles Dickinson and others, and report the same to the House.