

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 54  
Nov. 6

Which was read here and passed for ingrossing

M.<sup>r</sup> Contee brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Report

By the Committee appointed to enquire into the Facts set forth in the Petition of Frank Leeke and George Digges.

Your Committee in Obedience to the Order of this Honble House have enquired into the Facts set forth in the said Petition and do find that the said Charles Digges died seised in ffee of the Lot of Ground in the said Petition mentioned. That a considerable Time before his Purchase and Seisin of the said Lot of Ground he made his last Will and Testament and devised all his Estate real and personal to William Digges his Father, and appointed him Executor of his said Will & Testament. That the said William Digges renounced the Executorship, and Letters Testamentary were granted to the said Frank Leeke and George Digges who have fully administered the Personal Estate of the said Charles Digges in the Payment of his Debts. That considerable Debts still remain unpaid as well upon Specialty as simple Contract. That the said Charles Digges neglected to republish his said Will and that the said Lot of Ground devolved by Descent upon Thomas Digges jun.<sup>r</sup> as Heir at Law to the said Charles Digges and that the said Thomas Digges is beyond Sea in Parts unknown and in all Probability will never return to this Province. All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House

Signed by Order James Brooks Cl Commee

Which was read; and the Petition of Frank Leeke and George Digges was read and granted; and Leave given to the Petitioners to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition

Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer Esq.<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Petition of Jane Ridgely Widow and Executrix of Nicholas Greenberry Ridgely late of Ann Arundel County deceased praying an Act may pass to enable her to convey a Tract of Land in ffee Simple called Norway to George Scott the Son and Heir at Law of George Scott late of Prince George's County deceased; Which Tract of Land the said Nicholas Greenberry Ridgely had contracted with the said George Scott for in his Life Time Which was read. Ordered, That the same be 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> Worthington, M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson, M.<sup>r</sup> Chase and M.<sup>r</sup> Hammond are appointed a Committee accordingly And they have Power to send for Persons Papers and Records

M.<sup>r</sup> Grahame from the Conference delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Paper from the Conferrees of the Upper House.

1.<sup>st</sup> Proposition. This adhered to, because it does not appear that any Inconvenience hath arisen from the former Mode