

L. H. J. M.^r Chase brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker a Bill entitled
Liber No. 54 An Act for amending and declaring the Law in the Cases therein
Nov. 18 mentioned. Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the
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The House adjourns till To-Morrow Morning 9 OClock

Nov. 19 Tuesday November 19.th 1771

The House met.

All Members present as on Yesterday, except M.^r Thomas Wright (who is in Town unwell) and M.^r Lloyd

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

M.^r Chamberlaine, M.^r Earle, M.^r So. Wright, and M.^r Gresham appeared in the House

The Petition of Christian Strowder is referred for Consideration on the tenth Day of the next Session of Assembly.

M.^r Johnson brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker the following Report

By the Committee appointed to enquire into the Facts set forth in the Petition of Jane Ridgely.

November 19.th 1771

Your Committee have in Obedience to the Order of your Honble House examined into the ffacts set forth in the said Petition and find the same are true

Signed p Order John Courts Jones Cl Com.

Which was read.

And the Petition of Jane Ridgely was read and granted. Leave given to the Petitioner to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Saint Paul's Parish in Baltimore County is referred for Consideration on the second Monday iu next Session.

M.^r Ennalls hath Leave of Absence.

The House being informed that M.^r William Ringgold a Delegate returned to serve in this present Session of Assembly for Kent County was attending at the Door.

Ordered, That M.^r Gresham and M.^r Buchanan do go with that Gentleman to the Upper House to see him qualified.

They return and acquaint M.^r Speaker they saw him qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House

William Hayward Esquire from the Upper House delivers to M.^r Speaker the Bill entitled An Act empowering the Justices of