L. H. J. Liber No. 54 Oct. 8 The Gentleman takes his Seat in the House

The House being informed that M.r Charles Grahame a Delegate returned for Calvert County, and M.r Richard Gresham a Delegate returned for Kent County were attending at the Door.

Ordered, That M.^r Parran and M.^r Weems do go with those Gentlemen to the Upper House to see them qualified. They return and acquaint M.^r Speaker they saw them qualified in the usual Manner. The Gentlemen take their Seats in the House.

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Report from the Committee of Elections and Privileges relative to M.^r Jonathan Hagar be read; and the same being read accordingly, the House proceeded to take the same into Consideration, and permitted M.^r Hagar, on his Prayer, to be heard by his Council. The Council appeared, and being heard, he withdrew. Then the House was moved that the Stat. of 12, & 13, of W. 3, Cap. 2, Entitled An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject be read; and it was read accordingly.

The House was moved that the Stat. of 1, Geo. 1, Cap. 4, Entitled An Act to explain the Act made in the twelfth Year of the Reign of King William 3, entitled An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject be read; and it was read accordingly.

The House was moved that an Act of Assembly of this Province entitled An Act directing the Manner of electing and summoning Delegates and Representatives to serve in succeeding Assemblies and for ascertaining the Expenses of the Councillors, Delegates of Assembly, and the Commissioners of the Provincial and County Courts of this Province made at a Session Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the 17.th Day of July 1716, be read; and it was read accordingly.

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The House was moved that the Stat. of 13. Geo. 2, Cap. 7, entitled An Act for naturalizing such foreign Protestants and others therein mentioned as are settled or shall settle in any of his Majesty's Colonies in America be read; and it was read accordingly.

The House was moved that the Resolves of the Lower House of Assembly of the 18.th of October 1753 be read; and they were read accordingly.

The House was moved that an Act made in the 22.^d Year of Geo. 2, Cap. 45, entitled An Act for the further Encouragement of the Whale Fishery and for continuing such Laws as are therein mentioned relating thereto: and for the Naturalization of such foreign Protestants as shall serve for the Time therein mentioned on Board such Ships as shall be fitted out for the said Fishery, be read; and it was read accordingly.