

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
Oct. 9

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

M.^r Tilghman appeared in the House.

M.^r N. Thomas hath Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That M.^r Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Secretary of this Province requiring him to issue a new Writ of Election to the Sheriff of Frederick County to elect a Delegate to serve in this present Session of Assembly in the Stead of M.^r Jonathan Hagar whose Seat is declared vacant.

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for taking into Consideration his Excellency's Speech, at the Opening of this Session, be read; and it was read accordingly.

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Upon Consideration of that Part of his Excellency's Speech relative to the Criminal Law: Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this House that there is no Necessity for going into a Revisal of the whole Criminal Law either Common or Statute Law.

Resolved further, That an Address be prepared, requesting his Excellency to point out any particular Defects that may have occurred to him or any Inconveniencies he may have experienced from the Want of Precision on that Subject, that the House may remedy such Defects or explain the Law where found uncertain.

p. 203 Ordered, That M.^r Hall, M.^r Tilghman, M.^r Hammond, M.^r Chase and M.^r Paca do prepare and bring in the same.

Upon Consideration of that Part of the Governor's Speech relative to the Public Roads; the Question was put that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the Provision made by the Laws of this Province for the making repairing and keeping in Order the Public Roads and report their Opinion to the House thereupon, and also what further Provision they may think necessary? Resolved in the Affirmative

Ordered, That M.^r Tilghman, M.^r Chase, M.^r Paca, M.^r Moale, M.^r Grahame, M.^r Dennis, M.^r Handy and M.^r Baxter be a Committee for that Purpose

Ordered, That the Resolves of the Lower House of Assembly of the 19.th of October last, relative to the erecting a Light House on Cape Henry, be read; and they were read accordingly. Upon Consideration whereof and of that Part of the Governor's Speech relative to the erecting a Light House on Cape Henry; Ordered, That the same be referred for further Consideration until all the Papers mentioned in the said Resolves of the 19.th of October last be laid before this House

The House being informed that M.^r John Robert Hollyday Sheriff of Baltimore County attended at the Door he was called in and at