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L. H. J. Liber No. 54 Oct. 9 The House accepts the Excuse

Ordered, That M. Chase, M. Paca and M. Dennis be added to the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice

On Motion, Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for vesting in such foreign Protestants as are now naturalized or shall be hereafter naturalized in this Province all the Rights and Privileges of natural born Subjects: And that M. Wootton, M. Luckett, M. Hammond, M. Hall, M. Chase and M. Beatty do prepare and bring in the same

Ordered, That M.r Grahame be added to the Committee appointed to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit

Ordered, That M. Steele be added to the Committee appointed to inspect the publick Offices &. ta

The House adjourns till To-Morrow Morning 9 O'Clock

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Thursday 10.th October 1771

The House met.

All Members present as on Yesterday except M. N. Thomas, M. Worthington, & M. Johnson.

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Report from the Committee of Grievances of the 20.th November last be read; and it was read accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Report be read; and it was read accordingly.

Ordered, That the Account of John Frederick Augustus Priggs, against John Lowe, jun. annexed to the said Report, be read; and it was read accordingly.

Ordered, That John Frederick Augustus Priggs, Deputy Surveyor of Prince George's County; Theophilus Hanson, late Deputy Surveyor of Charles County, and Arnold Elzey, Deputy Surveyor of Somerset County, attend at the Bar of this House on Monday the twenty first Instant to answer for charging and receiving, from the People of this Province, Fees illegal and oppressive and not warranted by the late Regulation, or any Law of this Province; and bring with them any Instructions or Orders they may have from Time to Time received from the Surveyor General relative to the Execution of their respective Offices of Deputy Surveyors.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do immediately make out and deliver to the Serjeant at Arms attending this House a Copy of the above Order

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