

forthwith serve the abovenamed John Frederick Augustus Priggs, Theophilus Hanson, and Arnold Elzey with a Copy of the said Order

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 54  
Oct. 10

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Petition of Robert Dick and others, which was referred from last Session to this Day, be read; and it was read accordingly.

Ordered, That the same be taken into Consideration on Tuesday the 15.<sup>th</sup> Instant.

M.<sup>r</sup> Beall from the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Report, Order, and Letter.

By the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice

October 10.<sup>th</sup> 1771

Your Committee humbly beg Leave to report to the Honourable House that the ffees of several of the Officers and Ministers of this Province their deputed Ministers and Servants are in themselves as now paid excessive great and oppressive to the Subject; and that the said ffees are under no Regulation of any Law of this Province. That your Committee were informed that several Officers do charge and receive ffees for Services performed by them in their respective Offices under and by Virtue of some Proclamation issued and published in the Name of his Excellency as Lieutenant General and Chief Governor of this Province and in Consequence of the said Information made the Order, a Copy whereof is hereunto annexed; and received from M.<sup>r</sup> U Scott, Clerk of his Lordship's honble Council of State his Answer also hereunto annexed; and submit the same to the Consideration of the Honble House.

Signed by Order W.<sup>m</sup> Wright Cl.

By the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice

October 7.<sup>th</sup> 1771

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Council make out and deliver to the said Committee a Copy of the Records or Minutes of the Council of all Orders and Proceedings of his Lordship's Honble Council of State made since the last Session of Assembly relative to the Fees of all or any of the Officers in this Province

Signed by Order W.<sup>m</sup> Wright Cl

Gentlemen,

Your Order "that the Clerk of the Council make out and deliver to the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice, a Copy of the Records or Minutes of the Council of all Orders and Proceedings of his Lordship's Honble Council of State, made since the last Session of Assembly relative to the ffees of all or any of the Officers in this Province" was delivered to me. As I apprehend