

L. H. J. that my Compliance with the said Order would be repugnant to  
Liber No. 54 the Nature and Duty of my Office, so I hope I shall be excused  
Oct. 10 in not executing the Direction

I am Gentlemen with great Respect  
Y.<sup>r</sup> Mo. Humble Servant  
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To the Committee of Aggrievances  
and Courts of Justice.

p. 205 Ordered, That they be read; and they were severally read accordingly

On Motion, the Question was put that the Subject Matter of the said Report be taken into Consideration on Thursday the 17.<sup>th</sup> Instant?

Resolved in the Affirmative

On Motion, Ordered That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Staple of Tobacco for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs and for the Limitation of Officers Fees: And that M.<sup>r</sup> Hall, M.<sup>r</sup> Handy, M.<sup>r</sup> Allen, M.<sup>r</sup> Hammond, M.<sup>r</sup> Steele, M.<sup>r</sup> Dennis, M.<sup>r</sup> Grahame, M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson, M.<sup>r</sup> Tilghman, M.<sup>r</sup> Paca, M.<sup>r</sup> Chase, M.<sup>r</sup> Jordan, M.<sup>r</sup> Tyler, and M.<sup>r</sup> So Wright do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Tryal of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise: And that M.<sup>r</sup> Tilghman, M.<sup>r</sup> Ennalls, M.<sup>r</sup> T. Wright, M.<sup>r</sup> Dennis, M.<sup>r</sup> Allen and M.<sup>r</sup> Paca do prepare and bring in the same.

The House appoints M.<sup>r</sup> James Hackman and M.<sup>r</sup> John Courts Jones Committee Clerks.

Ordered, That they be qualified.

Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer Esq.<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Petition of the Rector Vestrymen, Freeholders and Parishioners of Prince George's Parish lying in Frederick and Prince George's Counties; praying that an Act may pass to empower the Magistrates of said Counties to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish the Quantity of ninety six thousand Pounds of Tobacco for building a new Church at the Place where the old one now stands. Which was read a first and second Time and Leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition

Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Lockett, M.<sup>r</sup> Wootton, M.<sup>r</sup> Beatty, M.<sup>r</sup> Beall, M.<sup>r</sup> Tyler, M.<sup>r</sup> Contee and M.<sup>r</sup> Sim do prepare and bring in the same.

Also a Petition of the Vestrymen and Church Wardens of Saint Luke's Parish in Queen Ann's County praying that a Law may pass empowering the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish