

*Votes and
Proceedings
of the Lower
House,
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By the COMMITTEE appointed to examine into the Facts set forth
in the Petition of Michael Tom and others.

YOUR Committee in pursuance of the Order of the House pro-
ceeded to examine into the Facts contained in said Petition,
and do humbly report to the House they find the several Facts alleged
in the said Petition to be true.

Signed by Order, J. COURTS JONES, Cl. Com.

p. 39 Which was read and concurred with.

ORDERED, That the Petition of *Michael Tom* and others be read;
and it was read accordingly, and granted, and Leave given to the
Petitioners to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said
Petition.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for
the Relief of insolvent Debtors, and that Mr. *Beall*, Mr. *Tyler*, Mr.
Chase, Mr. *J. Hall*, Mr. *Wootton*, and Mr. *Johnson*, do prepare and
bring in the same.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for quieting sundry the Inhabitants of
Frederick County in their Possessions*, was read the second Time by
an especial Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr.
Wootton and Mr. *Beatty*.

Mr. *Holland* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following
Report.

By the COMMITTEE appointed to examine into the Facts set forth
in the Petition of *William Venables*.

YOUR Committee in Pursuance of the Order of the House pro-
ceeded to examine into the Facts contained in said Petition,
and do humbly report to the House, they find the several Facts
alleged in the said Petition to be true.

Signed per Order, G. DUVALL, Cl.

Which was read and concurred with.

ORDERED, That the Petition of *William Venables* be read, and it
was read accordingly, and granted; and Leave given to the Petitioner
to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition, with this
Restriction, "Saving the Right of the Infant" in the usual Manner.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning 9 o'Clock.

Oct. 25

MONDAY, October 25, 1773.

THE House met. All Members present as on Saturday, except
Mr. *White*, Mr. *Courts*, Mr. *Waters* and Mr. *Wootton*. The
Proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. *Griffith* appeared in the House.

On motion, Mr. *Deye* is added to the Committee of Accounts.