

B O O K S in the L A N D - O F F I C E.

Liber C N<sup>o</sup>. 3. containing Certificates. Transcribed by Mr. Duckett.  
 W S N<sup>o</sup>. 14. Warrants and Assignments.  
 W S 15. ditto. Signed per Order,

RALPH DOBINSON, Cl. Com.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

ORDERED, That the said Report have a Second Reading; and it was read accordingly.

ORDERED, That the Subject Matter thereof be taken into Consideration, on Tuesday the 9th Instant, at the Meeting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, the House referred the Matter recommended in his Excellency's Speech (relative to the criminal Law) for Consideration, on Wednesday the 10th Instant.

Mr. Johnson hath Leave of Absence, on Account of the extreme Illness of his Brother, who lives in Frederick County.

ORDERED, That the Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into Consideration the Regulation of Officers Fees, be now read; and the said Order being read accordingly, the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some Time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Worthington reported from the Committee, that they had made some further Progress therein, and prayed that they might have Leave to sit again.

RESOLVED, That this House will, To-morrow Morning, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further Consideration the Regulation of Officers Fees.

*The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning VIII o'Clock.*

F R I D A Y, October 5, 1770.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all appeared as on Yesterday, except Mr. Johnson. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. N. Thomas, Mr. John Hall, and Mr. W. Paca, be a Committee to prepare a Message to the Upper House, requesting them to lay before this House the Petition or Remonstrance preferred to the Upper House last Session, highly reflecting on the Proceedings of this House in Relation to the Bill for appointing Places for holding the next Election of Delegates for Baltimore County; and that they bring in the same To-morrow Morning at the Meeting of the House.

The Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the several Papers communicated by his Excellency, being read, the House referred the same for Consideration on Thursday the Eleventh Instant.

ORDERED, That the Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further Consideration the Regulation of Officers Fees, be now read; and the said Order being read accordingly, the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some Time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Worthington reported from the Committee, that they had made some further Progress therein, and prayed that they might have Leave to sit again.

RESOLVED, That this House will, at Three of the Clock this Afternoon, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further Consideration the Regulation of Officers Fees.

ORDERED, That the Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further Consideration the Regulation of Officers Fees be now read; and the said Order being read accordingly, the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some Time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Worthington reported from the Committee, that the Committee had taken the Matter into Consideration, but not having Time to complete the same, prayed that they might have Leave to sit again.

RESOLVED, That this House will, To-morrow Morning, at the Sitting of the House, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further Consideration the Regulation of Officers Fees.

*The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning VIII o'Clock.*

S A T U R D A Y, October 6, 1770.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all appeared as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. Allen and Mr. Sullivan appeared in the House.

Mr. Joseph Dashiell hath Leave of Absence, on Account of the extreme Illness of his Wife.

Mr. Gresham, Mr. Eden, and Mr. Dickenson, have Leave of Absence.

Mr. Gantt hath Leave of Absence till Monday next.

Mr. Tilghman (according to the Order of Yesterday) brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Message to the Upper House: Which was read the First and Second Time, approved, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Ringgold brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following engrossed Message.