

RESOLVED, That this House will, at the Meeting of the House, on Saturday Morning next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further Consideration the Regulation of Officers Fees.

Mr. *Grahame* hath Leave of Absence.

The Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Matter recommended in his Excellency's Speech (relative to the criminal Law) being read, the same is referred for Consideration on Friday the 19th Instant.

*William Hayward*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Petitions.

A Petition of *Thomas Harrison* of *Baltimore* County, praying that a further Time may be granted him for removing the Nuisance formerly complained of in a Marsh in *Baltimore* Town.

A Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of *Fredrick* County, praying that the publick Roads in that County may be widened.

A Petition of *Samuel Wade Magruder* and *George Beall*, Junior, Inspectors at *Rock-Creek* Warehouse, praying for an Augmentation of their Salaries.

And a Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of *Baltimore* County, praying for a new Road in that County. Severally endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 10, 1770: "Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Petitions were read here, and ordered to lie on the Table.

RESOLVED, That this House will, To-morrow Morning, take into Consideration any Amendments that may be proposed to the Inspection Law.

Mr. *Buchanan* delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of *Isaac Perkins*, setting forth, that he hath been for some Time past engaged in constructing a Machine for the more speedy and effectual Method of threshing and cleaning Wheat, and praying that this House will delay giving a final Determination upon the Petition of *John Clayton*.

Which was read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Wright* and Mr. *Buchanan* are added to the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

*Walter Dulany*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker sundry Petitions of languishing Prisoners in the several County Jails in this Province, with a List of the same; thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 10, 1770: Read the Petitions, of which this is a List, and referred them to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

*Benedict Calvert*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen and Churchwardens of *St. Paul's* Parish, lying partly in *Queen-Anne's* County and partly in *Talbot* County, praying that an Act may pass to empower the Justices of *Queen-Anne's* and *Talbot* County Courts, to assess, at the Three next *November* Courts, on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, several Sums of Tobacco, for the Purposes mentioned in the said Petition; thus endorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 10, 1770: "Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read here a First and Second Time, and granted; and Leave given to bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of the Petition.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Goldborough*, Mr. *Tilghman*, Mr. *N. Thomas*, and Mr. *Wright*, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. *Beall* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act directing the Sale of the Lands of Richard Heard, late of St. Mary's County, deceased, for the Payment of the Debts of the said Richard Heard.*

Which was read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

T H U R S D A Y, October 11, 1770.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all appeared as on Yesterday, except Mr. *Grahame*; also Mr. *Bordley*, who is sick. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

The Prisoners Petitions were read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

*John Ridout*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Petitions, viz.

A Petition of the Vestry of *St. John's* Parish, in *Baltimore* County, praying a Division of the said Parish.

And the Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of *Dorchester* County, praying an Act may pass to empower the Justices of that County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants thereof, a Quantity of Tobacco for building a new Court-House. Severally endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 11, 1770: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly,

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Petitions were read here the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Gale* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Justices of Somerset County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Somerset Parish, in the said County, a Quantity of Tobacco, for the Purposes therein mentioned.*

Which was read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.