

300 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, SEPTEMBER 1770.

our Hands, this 30th Day of October 1770. The above Fees to be agreeable to Proclamation or Regulation of Fees which shall happen.
 JOHN B. MEEKE.
 Test. NICHOLAS HARWOOD.

ORDERED, That the said Report and Notes be read, and they were read accordingly.
 The House unanimously concur with the above Report.

ORDERED, That the same be taken into Consideration To-morrow Morning.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of the Secretary's Office do immediately attend at the Bar of this House, with Liber L. N^o. 5, a Record Book of Laws belonging to his Office.

Mr. Deye brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker the Petition of *Anne Gaither*: Which was read.

ORDERED, That the same be referred to the Consideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the same, as it shall appear to them to the House.

Mr. Deye, Mr. N. Thomas, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Smallwood, and Mr. Adams, are appointed the Committee accordingly; and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

The engrossed Bills, N^o. 17, 18, 19, read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bills thereof, by Mr. Aquila Hall and Mr. Bordley.

They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the Bills.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for more effectually preventing the buying and selling of Offices, and to prevent Simoniackal Contracts*: Read the second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Chase and Mr. Tilghman.

They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the Bill.

Upon reading a Second Time the Petition of sundry Freeholders of *All Saints Parish*, in *Frederick County*, the House was moved, that an Act for dividing *St. John's Parish*, in *Prince-George's County*, and for erecting Part thereof into a new Parish, be read, and the same was read accordingly. The Question was put, that the Petition be granted? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs.	{ Eden,	Parran,	N. Thomas,	W. Paca,	Deye,
	{ Buchanan,	Grahame,	Hooper,	Beall,	Allen,
	{ Gresham,	Smallwood,	Noel,	Tyler,	Dashiell,
	{ Bordley,	Ware,	Ward,	Contee,	Luckett,
	{ Worthington,	Harrison,	Gilpin,	Wright,	Hugh,
	{ Johnson,	Courts,	Veazy,	J. Paca,	Wootton,
	{ Griffith,	Adams,	Baxter,	Aq. Hall,	
	{ Mackall,	Goldborough,	J. Hall,		
For the N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs Ringgold,	Chase,	Gantt,	Tilghman,	Dinkinson.	

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of the Petition.
 ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. W. Paca, Mr. Luckett, Mr. Hugh, and Mr. Wootton, do prepare and bring in the same.

George Stewart, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bills, N^o. 17, 18, 19, severally endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 30, 1770. The engrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, read and assented to."
 Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

And the Bill, entitled, *An Act to continue the Power of Inspectors, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*; thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 30th 1770: Read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table."
 Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

And thus: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 30, 1770: Read the Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass with the following Amendments, viz. In the Title, leave out the Words, "and for other Purposes therein mentioned." and after the Word "Warehouses" in the 12th Line of the Second Page, leave out the Residue of the Bill."
 Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

The Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Report of the Committee appointed to inspect the several publick Offices, &c. being read, the same is referred for further Consideration To-morrow Morning.

The Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Variation of the Compasses, &c. being read, the same is referred for Consideration To-morrow Morning.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, October 31, 1770.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called and all appeared as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.
 Mr. Dickenson delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of the Reverend *Bennett Allen*, praying that the Bill for the Division of his Parish may not pass, but that the Consideration thereof may be deferred