

The Report of the 20th November last, which was referred to this Day, was read, and referred for Consideration on Thursday next.

ORDERED, That Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Chase, Mr. Hall, Mr. So. Wright, and Mr. Hammond, be a Committee of Elections and Privileges. Mr. Beall, Mr. Tyler, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Muckall, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Chamberlaine, and Mr. Johnson, a Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

ORDERED, That the said Committee do forthwith publish in the Maryland Gazette their Hour and Place of Sitting during this Session.

ORDERED, That Mr. Thomas Wright, Mr. W. Richardson, Mr. Earle, Mr. Deye, and Mr. Chamberlaine, be a Committee of Accounts.

ORDERED, That Mr. Contee, Mr. Parran, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Rumsey, Mr. Ennalls, Mr. Worthington, and Mr. Beall, be a Committee to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit.

ORDERED, That a Message be prepared to the Upper House acquainting them therewith.

ORDERED, That Mr. Tyler, Mr. Mackall, Mr. Harrison, Mr. W. Thomas, Mr. Handy, Mr. So. Wright, and Mr. Ennalls, be a Committee to inspect into the several Publick Offices, and report to the House the State and Condition of them.

ORDERED, That his Excellency's Speech be read a Second Time, and it was read accordingly.

ORDERED, That an Address be prepared in Answer thereto.

ORDERED, That Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Hall, Mr. Paca, Mr. Chase, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Rumsey, and Mr. Lloyd, do prepare and bring in the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Paca do acquaint the Reverend Mr. Boucher, that he is desired by this House, to read divine Service every Morning during this Session, at Three Quarters after Eight of the Clock.

The following Message, viz.

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, October 3, 1771.

May it please your HONOURS,
THIS House hath appointed Messieurs Contee, Parran, Jordan, Rumsey, Ennalls, Worthington, and Beall, to join One or more of the Members of your House, as a Committee to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit.

Signed by Order,

JOHN DUCKETT, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Ennalls and Mr. Contee.

The House appoint Mr. Thomas Brooke Hodgkin, and Mr. William Wright, Clerks to the several Committees.

ORDERED, That they be qualified.

Mr. Speaker reports to the House the following Certificate.

ANNE-ARUNDEL I HEREBY certify, that on the 3d Day of October, 1771, came Thomas County, ff. Brooke Hodgkin before me the Subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace of the said County, and took the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test, and took the following Oath, viz.
" I Thomas Brooke Hodgkin do swear, that I will true Entries make of all such Matters and Things as shall be to me directed by any Committee of the Lower House of Assembly, for whom I shall act as Clerk, and that I will not divulge the Secrets of the said House, or of any Committee thereof, but will in all Things well and truly demean myself according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge."
" R. GHISELIN."

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

F R I D A Y, October 4th, 1771.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. Speaker communicates to the House a Letter from the Speaker of the House of Burgesses of Virginia, accompanied with an Account of the Tonnage for Rappahanock; an Account of the Tonnage for South Patowmack; an Account of Tonnage for York-River; an Account of Tonnage for the Upper District of James-River; and an Account of the Tonnage for the Lower District of James-River.

ORDERED, That the said Letter be read, and it was read accordingly.

ORDERED, That the said Accounts do lie on the Table for the Perusal of the Members.

Mr. Speaker reports to the House the following Certificate.

ANNE-ARUNDEL I HEREBY certify, that on the 4th Day of October, 1771, came William County, ff. Wright before me the Subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace for the said County, and took the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test, and took the following Oath, viz. " I Wil-

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