

R O B E R T E D E N, E S Q; G O V E R N O R. 9

ORDERED, That Mr. Beall, and Mr. Johnson, be a Committee to tax the Fees arising due upon the said Order of Thursday last.

Mr. Beall from the said Committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report.

By the COMMITTEE appointed to tax the Fees arising due upon the Order of this House of Thursday last, respecting the Sheriff of Cæcil County, October 7, 1771.

IN Obedience to the Order of the Honourable House, your Committee have proceeded to tax the Fees arising due upon the said Order of Thursday last, as follows.

To the Clerk for Copy of the same Order to be served on the Sheriff,	0 : 3 : 0
To the Serjeant for a Messenger to Cæcil, and serving the same,	4 : 19 : 3
	5 : 22 : 3

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House.

Signed by Order,

W. WRIGHT, Cl.

Which was read, and the House concurs therewith.

Mr. Allen was again called to the Bar of the House, and informed by Mr. Speaker, by Order of the House, that he was discharged from any further Attendance.

RESOLVED, That this House will, on Wednesday next, take into Consideration his Excellency's Speech at the Opening of this Session.

Mr. Allen Quynn informs the House, by Letter directed to the honourable Speaker, that he is unable, through Sickness, to attend his Duty as Serjeant at Arms. The House thereupon appoint Mr. William Goldsmith Serjeant at Arms during the Illness of Mr. Quynn.

ORDERED, That he be qualified.

The House being informed that Mr. William Ward, a Delegate returned for Cæcil County was attending at the Door: ORDERED, That Mr. Veazy and Mr. Holland do go with that Gentleman to the Upper House to see him qualified.

They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they saw him qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentleman takes his Seat in the House.

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

T U E S D A Y, O c t o b e r 8, 1771.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. Mr. Weems appeared in the House.

The House being informed that Mr. Joseph Sim, a Delegate returned for Prince George's County was attending at the Door: ORDERED, That Mr. Beall and Mr. Tyler do go with that Gentleman to the Upper House to see him qualified.

They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they saw him qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentleman takes his Seat in the House.

The House being informed that Mr. Charles Grahame, a Delegate returned for Calvert County, and Mr. Richard Gresham, a Delegate returned for Kent County were attending at the Door: ORDERED, That Mr. Parran and Mr. Weems do go with those Gentlemen to the Upper House to see them qualified.

They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they saw them qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentlemen take their Seats in the House.

ORDERED, That the Order of the Day for taking into Consideration that Part of the Report from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, relative to Mr. Jonathan Hagar, be read; and the same being read accordingly, the House proceeded to take the same into Consideration, and permitted Mr. Hagar, on his Prayer, to be heard by his Counsel.

The Counsel appeared, and being heard he withdrew.

Then the House was moved, that the Stat. of 12 & 13 of W. III. Cap. 2, entitled, *An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject*, be read; and it was read accordingly.

The House was moved, that the Stat. of 1 Geo. I. Cap. 4. entitled, *An Act to explain the Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King William III. entitled, An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject*, be read; and it was read accordingly.

The House was moved, that an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, *An Act directing the Manner of electing and summoning Delegates and Representatives, to serve in succeeding Assemblies, and for ascertaining the Expences of the Counsellors, Delegates of Assembly, and the Commissioners of the Provincial and County Courts of this Province, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis the 17th Day of July 1716*, be read; and it was read accordingly.

The House was moved, that the Stat. of 13. Geo. II. Cap. 7. entitled, *An Act for naturalizing such foreign Protestants, and others therein mentioned, as are settled or shall settle in any of his Majesty's Colonies in America*, be read; and it was read accordingly.

The House was moved, that the Resolves of the Lower House of Assembly, of the 18th October 1753, be read; and they were read accordingly.

The House was moved, that an Act made in the 22d Year of Geo. II. Cap. 45. entitled, *An Act for the further Encouragement of the Whale Fishery, and for continuing such Laws as are therein mentioned relating thereto; and for the Naturalization of such foreign Protestants as shall serve, for the*