

*Cockey Deye*, were duly elected Delegates for that County: He also produced Indentures taken at the said Election for the said Gentlemen, signed by the Sheriff and Electors of that County.

ORDERED, That the said Sheriff amend the Return of the Delegates for *Baltimore* County, by taking off the Indenture containing the Names of those Gentlemen annexed to the Writ of Election, and annexing instead thereof the several Indentures taken for those Gentlemen; which he did at the Table, and then was ordered to withdraw.

ORDERED, That the Sheriff of *Baltimore* County be admonished by the Speaker, for his Neglect of Duty in not making a proper Return, and that he be discharged upon Payment of the Fees arising due to the several Officers of this House upon the said Order of Saturday last.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Beall*, Mr. *Tilghman*, and Mr. *Chase*, be a Committee to tax the Fees arising due upon the said Order of Saturday 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 Saturday last, in Relation to the Sheriff of *Baltimore* County, October 9, 1771.

YOUR Committee, in Obedience to the Order of the Honourable House, have proceeded to tax the several Fees arising due on the above Order, as follows.

To the Clerk for a Copy of the same Order,	- - - - -	0 3 0
To the Serjeant for Expence of a Messenger to <i>Baltimore</i> County, and serving the said Order on the Sheriff,	- - - - -	3 18 11
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Which is submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House.

Signed by Order, THOMAS B. HODGKIN, Cl.

The Sheriff of *Baltimore* County was again called in, and admonished by Mr. Speaker agreeable to the above Order, and then discharged.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, Two Letters from Mr. *Robert Buchanan*, a Delegate for *Kent* County, desiring the House to excuse him from Attendance, on Account of the Indisposition of his Family. The House accepts the Excuse.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Chase*, Mr. *Paca*, and Mr. *Dennis*, be added to the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for vesting in such foreign Protestants as are now naturalized, or shall be hereafter naturalized in this Province, all the Rights and Privileges of natural born Subjects; and that Mr. *Wootton*, Mr. *Lockett*, Mr. *Hammond*, Mr. *Hall*, Mr. *Chase*, and Mr. *Beatty*, do prepare and bring in the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Grahame* be added to the Committee appointed to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Steele* be added to the Committee appointed to inspect the Publick Offices, &c.

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

T H U R S D A Y, 10th October, 1771.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday, except Mr. *N. Thomas*, Mr. *Worthington*, and Mr. *Johnson*. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

ORDERED, That the Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Report from the Committee of Grievances of the 20th *November* last, be read, and it was read accordingly.

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

ORDERED, That the Account of *John Frederick Augustus Priggs*, against *John Lowe, jun.* annexed to the said Report, be read, and it was read accordingly.

ORDERED, That *John Frederick Augustus Priggs*, Deputy Surveyor of *Prince George's* County, *Theophilus Hanson*, late Deputy Surveyor of *Charles* County, and *Arnold Elzey*, Deputy Surveyor of *Somerset* County, attend at the Bar of this House on Monday the Twenty-first Instant, to answer for charging and receiving from the People of this Province, Fees illegal and oppressive, and not warranted by the late Regulation of Fees, or any Law of this Province, and bring with them any Instructions or Orders they may have from Time to Time received from the Surveyor-General, relative to the Execution of their respective Offices of Deputy Surveyors.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House do immediately make out and deliver to the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, a Copy of the above Order.

ORDERED, That the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, do forthwith serve the above named *John Frederick Augustus Priggs*, *Theophilus Hanson*, and *Arnold Elzey*, with a Copy of the said Order.

ORDERED, That the Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Petition of *Robert Dick*, and others, which was referred from last Session to this Day, be read, and it was read accordingly.

ORDERED, That the same be taken into Consideration on Tuesday the 15th Instant.

Mr. *Beall* from the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report, Order and Letter.

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