

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
Oct. 3

mittee 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 M.^r Tilghman, M.^r Hall, M.^r Paca, M.^r Chase, M.^r Johnson, M.^r Hammond, M.^r Rumsey, and M.^r Lloyd do prepare and bring in the same

Ordered, That M.^r Paca do acquaint the Reverend M.^r 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.^t

By the Lower House of Assembly October 3.^d 1771

May it please your Honours,

This House hath appointed Mess.^{rs} 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 Jn.^o Duckett Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by M.^r Ennalls and M.^r Contee.

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The House appoint M.^r Thomas Brooke Hodgkin and M.^r William Wright Clerks to the several Committees

Ordered, That they be qualified

M.^r Speaker reports to the House the following Certificate Ann Arundel County S.^{ct}

I hereby certify that on the 3^d Day of October 1771 came Thomas 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.^t "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