

*Votes and
Proceedings
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MONDAY, *November 22, 1773.*

THE House met. All Members present as on Saturday, except Mr. *Turbutt Wright*, and Mr. *Sim*. The Proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. *William Ennalls* and Mr. *Barnes* appeared in the House.

Mr. *So. Wright* hath Leave of Absence for a few Days.

Mr. *Ringgold* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for more effectually preventing the buying and selling of Offices*. Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

The House met. Mr. *Ridgely* appeared in the House.

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

Nov. 23

TUESDAY *November 23, 1773.*

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday except Mr. *So. Wright*. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. Mr. *Ward*, Mr. *Johnson*, Mr. *Sim*, and Mr. *Chase*, appeared in the House.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the Petition of *William Venables*, preferred last Meeting.

Mr. *Beall* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report.

By the COMMITTEE appointed by the Honourable Lower House of Assembly to enquire what Laws will expire with the Close of the present Session.

YOUR Committee find the following Laws will expire with the Close of this Session if not continued, *viz.*

An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the 22d *June, 1714.*

A Supplementary Act to the Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the 3d *October, 1728.*

p. 48 An Act for the Gauge of Barrels of Pork, Beef, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, and Tare of Barrels of Flour or Bread, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the 5th *August, 1745.*