

On motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill, *For the Trial of all Matters of Fact, in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise*: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion, That a Committee be appointed, *To enquire from the several Officers, their Deputies, Registers, or Clerks, the Amount of the Fees that have accrued due to them, in their several Offices, for seven or eight Years last past, and that a Report thereof be made to the House*: Resolved, That Doctor Carroll, Capt. Hopper, Mr. Handy, Mr. Fraser and Mr. Earle, be a Committee for that Purpose.

On motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill, *To reduce the Allowances of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly*: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill, *To direct the Recording of all Conveyances hereafter*: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

*The House adjourns till Monday Morning 9 of the Clock.*

Monday Morning, October 8, 1753.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c. all appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. Oldham, Mr. Magruder, and Mr. Reynolds.

*The House adjourns till the morrow Morning 9 of the Clock.*

Tuesday Morning, October 9, 1753.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Magruder, Mr. Pearce, and Mr. Tillotson, appeared in the House.

Col. Hooper from the Committee of Grievances, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report; viz.

By the Committee of Grievances, and Courts of Justice, October 6, 1753.

ON Complaint made to your Committee, by Mr. Roger Hooper, of Dorchester County, against Thomas Muir, Receiver of his Lordship's Quit-Rents there, it appears as follows; viz.

That Henry Hooper, of Dorchester County, Gentleman, deceased, made his last Will and Testament, bearing Date the 20th Day of March 1720, and among other Matters therein, devised unto his two Sons, Thomas and John Hooper, in Tail, the Lower Part of Hooper's Island, bounded on the West, with Chesapeak Bay, and on the South, with Hooper's Streights, and on the East, with Hunger River, and on the North, with Thoroughfare Creek; to be equally divided between them; which, upon Examination, your Committee find to contain 574 Acres: And the said Henry Hooper, by the said Will, devised the Remainder of the said Hooper's Island, to his Son Roger Hooper, in Tail, which Part we find to be 1766 Acres; the whole Tract, called

*Hooper's*