

*Resolv'd*, that this House will on Monday next take the said Matter into Consideration.

Then the House adjourn'd till Tomorrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

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Saturday, *October 14*, 1769.

The House met and adjourn'd till Monday Morning Eleven o'Clock.

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Monday, *October 16th*, 1769.

Letter from *Richard Cumberland, Esq;*

A Letter from *Richard Cumberland, Esq;* dated London, the *5th April*, 1769, directed to Mr. *Speaker*, was read, setting forth, that he readily accepts the Appointment of this House as Agent to the Province.

Read.

Petition from the Commissioners of Sewers for *Horton*.

A Petition from the Subscribers, Commissioners of Sewers for the Township of *Horton*, was presented to the House and read, setting forth, that whereas a very considerable Part of the Dyked Lands in said Township are owned or held by absentees or non-resident Proprietors, who neither by themselves, their Attorneys, Agents or Factors appear to pay the frequent Charges and Expences of making and repairing the Dykes, and that the Petitioners meet with great Difficulty in Leasing the Lands of such Non-residents for defraying those Charges according to the present Powers given by the Acts of this Province, as no Person will appear to take a Lease of such deficient Lands, unless for a very long Term, by which means the Petitioners have it not in their Power to pay off the Charges already arisen or which may arise for such Labour, to the great Damage of the Persons who perform the said Labour; and praying that the Legislature of the Province will take the said Matter into Consideration, and afford the Petitioners Relief therein.

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