

Province, entitled, a Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for Emitting and making Current Ninety Thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit, and to restrain some evil Practices of Sheriffs, under colour of the said Act committed: Read the Second Time, and Passed. Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Goldsborough, and Mr. Hall.

The Debate concerning the Entry in the last Journal, whether a Meeting or Session, being this Day further Debated, a Consideration thereon was referred to this Day Three Weeks.

The House Adjourn'd to 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Post Meridiem.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, An Act to prevent the making of Seconds.

And a Bill, entitled, An Act for continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, An Act to prevent cutting up Tobacco Plants, destroying of Tobacco, and Tobacco-houses, and for ascertaining the Punishment of Criminals guilty of the said Offences. Severally Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Matthews, from the Committee of Aggrievances, &c. delivers Mr. Speaker the following Report, *Viz.*

By the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice. May 9. 1739.

YOUR Committee having received a Complaint from Mr. John Brannock, one of the Members of your honourable House, that the said John Brannock gave Bonds payable to Edmund Jenings, Esq; with Power to Confess Judgment on the said Bonds, for Fees arising due, to the said Edmund Jenings as Secretary of this Province, which Bonds the said Edmund Jenings Remitted to Mr. Peter Taylor then Sheriff of Dorchester County, to be received.

That the said John Brannock offered to pay the said Taylor, and his Deputy John Mackeel, the said several Fees due, and for which the said Bonds were taken: After which Tender, he the said Taylor, contrary to all Justice, Reason and Law, procured Judgments to be render'd on the said Bonds.

That the said John, after Rendering the said Judgments also, in like manner made Tender of the said Tobacco.

Notwithstanding which repeated Tenders of him the said John Brannock, he the said John was seized with Executions on the said Judgments, and his Body detained in Prison, to his Great Expence and Damage, both of his Person and Fortune.

Which Actions and Things your Committee conceive to be a great Aggrievance and Abuse of the Right and Liberty of the Subject, and therefore humbly Submits the same to this House.

Sign'd per Order of the Committee,

S. Bordley, Clerk.

The House Concurs with the Report.

Ordered, That the Clerk make out Summons's for Mr. Peter Taylor, and Mr. John Mackeel, to attend this House on Monday the 21st Instant, to answer the Complaint of Mr. John Brannock, and Summons's for Francis Watson, &c.

The House Adjourn'd to the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.