

Comittee of Laws sent out.

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The Reporte of the Comittee of agrievances taken into further consideration.

It being by the said Comittee Reported. That they have considered it as a great agrievance been sued att his Mat^{ys} Suite upon navigation and Country Bonds but no pson nominated att whose request such action or suite was comenced, so that many times in case of dismission of such action the Def^t is left with out remedy for costs.

Therefore for the future the comittee prays that some rule or ordinance may be made that no such action be brought unless the writt be first endorsed att whose request the same issues, so that the persons Def^t may apply themselves for agreement or other wise be provided to make their defence.

Referred to the Comittee of Laws to draw up an explanatory ordinance thereof.

Likewise it is offered to the house that his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r sitting in view of the provinciall Court, the Comittee consider it an awe to Lawyers Iuro^{rs} and Suite^{rs} to the said Court, the consideration whereof is refered to the house. Resolved to be an agrievance and that his Ex^{cy} be addressed therein.

Upon Complaint of a member of S^t Marys County that p. 177 whereas upon division of the Countys of S^t Mary's and Charles. It so happened that the parish church of Allfaiths parish in the said County is built near the line of the uper parte of the County very remote from most of the Inhabitants in the said parish, is offered as a great adgrievance.

Therefore it is prayed that a chapell of Ease may be built for conveniency of the Inhabitants within the said parish.

The house are willing such chappell be built and desire his Ex^{cy} will consent to an Ordinance therefore.

That the Comittee having received an order of Council dated the 11th of Ian^{ry} 1697 directed to the severall Sherriffes of the Severall counties. Whereby his Ex^{cy} declares his willingness to relieve the people from any thing that appears to be grievous or burthensome to the Inhabitants of the province, and being well assured of his Ex^{cys} favour therein, the comittee has Inspected these following Acts, Viz^t

An Act for raising a supply towards the defraying of the public charge.

One Act Imposing 4^d p Ga^{ll} on all Liquors &c.

One Act for 10 p Cent on all European Comodityes exported out of this province.

One Act assessing 3^d p hh^d towards defray'ng the publicque charge of the province. One act Laying an Imposition on negro slaves and white servants, and likewise have taken into