

prayed. And thereupon the Several Petitions were sent up to the Committee of Laws to prepare a Bill

L. H. J.
Lib. 41.

Upon a Motion made to this House about the removing of Talbot County Court House Put to the Question whether the said Court House be still continued at the Town of Oxford or be removed to Armstrong's Old Fields in the said County?

Carried by the Majority of Votes that the Court House still continue at the Town of Oxford

Moved by a Member that forasmuch as some Persons were not satisfied with the Votes as aforesaid therefore Resolved That the following Question be put to the House whether the aforegoing Vote be reassumed or not? Which was carried in the Negative And Resolved the Court House be settled and continued at Oxford Town pursuant to an Act of Assembly made for that Purpose

Upon M^r Marriartee's Motion to the House he had Liberty to go Home He took his Leave of the House and so withdrew

Ordered That the Committee of Laws prepare a Bil to continue all Process and Proceedings in S^t Mary's and Baltimore County Courts from the first Tuesday in November next to the last Tuesday in the same Month most of the Justices of the said Courts being Members attending this House. Sent to the Committee

Ordered That what Petitions lye before this House be read and considered of on Monday Morning next

The Committee of Aggrievances enters the House and reports as follows p. 221

By the Committee of Aggrievances October 29th 1709

It is humbly offered to this Committee as an Aggrievance that the several Ordinary Keepers within this Province have given large Credit to Sailors belonging to several Ships trading into the said Province to the great Hindrance of their said Masters Business for that when their said Sailors should be about their Service they are kept and detained by the Ordinary Keepers tipling in their Houses and likewise when the said Masters are ready to proceed on their Voyage they are forced to stay some Time to discharge their said Sailors Debts so contracted as aforesaid. All which is humbly offered to the Honble House of Delegates to consider thereof

Signed p Order John Beale Cl. Com.

Which being read in the House Resolved it is an Aggrievance and recommended to the Committee of Laws to prepare a Bill to prohibit Ordinary Keepers from trusting Sailors or suf-