

Appointed to enquire into some Aggrievance and the way to redress them &^{ta} L. H. J.
Lib. 41.

1. As to that Part which relates to the Custody of the Great Seal being the Hands of the Governor it's the Opinion of all the Conferrees that is an Aggrievance and that the Way to redress it is by the Council and Assembly joining in an Address to her Majesty as proposed

2. As to the second relating to one Person being a Justice in the Provincial and County Courts at one and the same Time the Conferrees agree it is an Aggrievance and the Honble Members of her Majesty's Council acquaint the Gent. of the House of Delegates that it is already redressed.

3. As to what relates to one Person holding several Offices it is the Opinion of the Conferrees that if any Person hold the Chancellor's Office, the Comry General's Office, Secretary's Office, Sheriff's Office, a Clerk of the County Courts Office together with any other Office or Place of Profit it is an Aggrievance and that the House of Delegates address the Council Board to redress it as far as in them lie

4. As to the fourth which relates to the County Courts Commissions, the Conferrees agree that they having to sepe-
rate Commissions is an Aggrievance and that it may be redressed by having one Commission for all as formerly and that the Number of Justices exceed not Eight in any County

5th As to the fifth which relates to the Sheriffs and others buying of Offices the Conferrees agree it is a great Aggrievance and it is the Opinion of the Conferrees that for the future the Justices of County Courts in March Court before the Sheriffs Time expires nominate two or three Persons for Sheriffs out of which the Governor and Council shall appoint one for Sheriff

6 As to what relates to the Provincial Courts Jurisdiction in small Sums the Conferrees agree it is a great Aggrievance and that the proper way and Time to redress it will be by making Application to the next Governor and that in the mean Time the County Courts Commissions may be enlarged.

All which is submitted to the Consideration of her Majesty's Honble Council and the House of Delegates

Signed p Order Rich^d Dallam Ctk. Conference

Which said Report of the Conferrees was here read and the House concurred therewith

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Nine O'Clock.

Friday the 4th of November 1709

The House met again according to Adjournm^t