

L. H. J. Which Being read it was sent up again to the Council by
 Lib. 41. Col^o Smith, M^r Hemsley, M^r Dare, and M^r Robins for their
 Honours Concurrence They return and say they delivered the
 Bill. Col^o William Holland Col^o Greenfield and Col^o Green-
 berry enter the House and brings with them the aforegoing
 Bill for reviving the Act for Officers Fees with the following
 Indorsment.

By the Council in Assembly November 4th 1709

Read the second Time and the Houses Amendment agreed
 to and past for ingrossing
 Signed p Order
 W Bladen Cl. Co.

Which being read, it is again read the 4th Time and past for
 ingrossing

The Committee of Aggrievances enter the House and report
 as follow Viz.

That it is an Aggrievance to the several Inhabitants of this
 Province that the several Sheriffs within the same Province do
 refuse to take for their publick Dues good Merchantable To-
 bacco when tendered them on Discount when they have Or-
 ders drawn on them payable to any Planter for publick Dues
 but on the Contrary presses on the Poor by executing their
 fine Tobacco if they do not comply upon their Terms saying
 that it is at their Election to pay their Claims at any Part of
 the County tho' never so inconvenient to the Party claiming.
 Which being read and debated in the House it is Resolved an
 Aggrievance and ordered the Committee of Laws bring in a
 Bill this Session to relieve that Evil. Likewise it is represented
 as an Aggrievance to the Inhabitants in Gen^l that there should
 be Liberty given to any Persons to hire any Lawyers practicing
 the Law in any Courts within this Province for any certain
 Sum p Ann. which gives great Encouragement to the Person
 hiring such Lawyer to bring as many Actions as they can in
 Consideration that the Fees due to the Lawyer belong to him-
 self which perhaps in the year amount to a considerable Sum
 more than what he is to pay the Lawyer which gives Room to
 judge that if the same Person was to pay a ffee in every Action
 he would bring the fewer but to be sure he will endeavour
 whether Occasion or not to bring as many Actions in the year
 as will amount to the Sum he is to pay his Lawyer which is
 humbly offered to the Honble House of Delegates to consider
 thereof
 Signed p Order Jn^o Beale Clk. Com.

P. 233 Which aforegoing Paragraph was read and considered of
 and it's the Opinion of the House it's no Aggrievance. Like-
 wise the said Committee reported to the House as follows Viz.