

ties of this Province to attend the Provincial Court are obliged to attend the same without Allowance to defray their Charges except one hundred and twenty Pounds of Tobacco in a Cause which is but a small Allowance to defray the Charges of two Juries for fourteen or fifteen Days having perhaps but ten or twelve Causes in a Court (and some Courts much less) by Occasion whereof the said Jurors not only suffer in the Loss of their Time from their Families but undergo great Hardships in attending the said Court having not wherewith to accommodate themselves. All which is referred to the House for their Consideration therein

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Read and debated and Resolved it is an Aggrievance and that a Bill be brought in to remedy the same. Put to the Question whether all Petit Jurors attending the Provincial Court as well in Criminal Cases as between Party and Party shall have Allowance from the Public or not? Carried in the Affirmative and Resolved they be allowed thirty Pounds of Tobacco p Diem to be paid by the Public to each Juror besides the 120 lb Tobacco to be tax'd in the Bill of Costs to be paid by the Party against whom the Verdict is found as usual and that there be allowed to every Evidence attending the Provincial Court for the Queen against any Criminal forty Pounds of Tobacco p Diem to be paid by the Public where the Party accused is found guilty and where the Party accused is acquitted to be paid by him and such Evidences in the County Court to be paid as aforesaid thirty Pounds of Tobacco p Diem.

Resolved That a Clause be added in the said Act that no Sheriff shall summons any Person to serve as a Petit Juror in the County or Provincial Court that has any Cause for Trial at that Court to which he is summoned to serve as a Juror. They also report that it is an Aggrievance that the several Inhabitants of this Province have lost several of their Cattle by straying away from them because the Persons where the said Cattle stray do not publish that they have such stray Cattle use their Plantation at some publick Place in each County but for Self Interest to themselves they generally conceal them there being no Law to compel them to publish the same. All which is likewise referred to the House for their Consideration therein

Signed p Order Jn° Beale Cl Comm.

Resolved it is an Aggrievance and referred till next Session of Assembly for further Consideration. p. 393

Resolved her Majesty be addressed in Relation to the Tobacco Trade and that the President and Council be desired to join therein Viz.