

be just and true and the Clear Ballance remaining thereon to be 214<sup>li</sup> 18<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup> the accountant haveing already deducted his Sallary L. H. J.

Signed p order John Beard Cl Com<sup>ee</sup>

The order made the 7<sup>th</sup> of May 1715 by the house of Delegates ab<sup>t</sup> Cecill County court house with the Sherriffs return thereon is referred to be considered to morrow morning.

The house adjournes till Eight a clock to morrow morning.

Wednesday morning 25<sup>th</sup> July 1716

The house being called over members were present as yesterday Except Co<sup>t</sup> Mackall who is Sick and is therefore excused.

The proceedings of the house on yesterday were Read.

On a motion made that it would be very advantageous to the Countrey to Impose a greater duty then 20<sup>s</sup> p head on Negroes and Irish papists Servants for the defraying the publick Charge of this Province,

The Question was putt whether a further duty shall be layed on them or not and

Resolved in the Affirmative by Majority of Votes and then On motion made the Question was putt whether the additionall duty shall be four pounds Sterling

Resolved in the Affirmative by Majority of votes

It is thereupon Ordered that the Co<sup>m</sup>ittee of Laws prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Tyler from the Co<sup>m</sup>ittee of Aggrievances delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following report Viz.

By the Comittee of Aggrievances

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1716.

It is humbly offered to this Co<sup>m</sup>ittee as an Aggrievance that, that law now in force against Strikeing of fish does not answer the Intent designed in Regard that there can be no method found to prevent those people that live convenient by the water side they haveing opportunity to strike fish undiscovered, when those that live a distance off dare not attempt for fear of being discovered with the fish and so Liable to the penalty of the said Act. p. 161

It is further Humbly offered to the Co<sup>m</sup>ittee as an Aggrievance that th<sup>t</sup> Law Intituled an Act for Relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some aggrievances in the prosecution of