

L. H. J. Then the Question was put whether the Allowance shall be made for 6000 or 4000th of Tob^o to be Divided Between them. Carried by the majority of Votes that 6000th Tob^o to be allowed by the publick Viz: To Thomas Jobson 3000th of Tob^o and to Charles Rivers 3000th Tob^o

And Ordered the following Message be prepared viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly ffeb^{ry} the 27th 1721.
May it Please your Honours

In Answer to Your Message of Yesterday by Coll: Addison wth a Bill for relief of Sundry poor prisoners &c. This House are willing to allow to Thomas Jobson the late Goaler of Annapolis Three Thousand pounds of Tobacco and to the present Goaler Charles Rivers Three Thousand pounds of Tobacco more in full for their fees which if your honours Think reasonable we Desire the bill may pass in your house.

Signed p Order. M. Jenifer Cl. Lower house.

Which was sent to the upper house with the bill afores^d by M^r Tasker and M^r Wilmore, They return and say they Delivered them.

M^r Tyler from the Committee of Aggrievances Return the following Report:

By the Committee of Aggrievances ffeb. 26th 1721

It is offered to this Committee as An Aggrievance that there is no Provision made in the Act of Assembly for encouragement of Tillage and Relief of Poor Debtors obliging all Creditors to Receive Tob^o for Money or Money for Tobacco which seems as an Agrievance since Tobacco is Look'd upon to be the Staple of our Country, it is therefore Referred to the Lower house of Assembly for their further Consideration.

It is also offered to this Committee as an Agreivance that the time Limited in the Act of Assembly intituled An Act for Relief of Debtors and Ascertainning the manner of Tenders in Tobacco is Limited from the first day of November till the last day of March which is Look't upon to be too short a time; Since all Tobacco is to be got Redy by the Last of May Yearly which seems Reasonable to Lengthen the time from the Last of March till the Last day of May which is Refer'd to the Lower house of Assembly for their Consideration.

Signed p order Nin: Mariartee Cl. Com^t

Which was Read and Refer'd till next Sessions for further Consideration.