

missions of the peace it being a standing part of their duty, L. H. J. and Alsoe to enquire what Magistrates have and what have not taken the Oath of Justice agreed upon to be taken the last Session of Assembly and also into the reasons why the same has not been taken

Coll^o Tilghman from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker The Petition of James Chrystie a prisoner for debt in Cecill County thus Endorst Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly

October the 9th 1725

The within Petition being read is referr'd to the Consideration of the Lower House

Sign'd p order Geo. Plater Cl. Up. Ho.

And the Petition of John Smith Sheriff of Cecill County praying an allowance from the publick for Sundry Services Endorst ut Supra

Which was read and referr'd to the Consideracōn of the Committee of acc^{ts}

The Resolves of the Lower House of Assembly made the 25th Day of October Anno Dmi. 1722 being read the following resolves are unanimously approved of and ordered to be Entred

Resolved by the House that the members that are appointed as members of the Committee of aggrevances have likewise the Character of a Committee for Courts of Justice, and that that Character and the Duty of such Comittee, be annext to the said Comittee of aggrevances as a standing part of their Duty

And that it be an Instruction to the said Comittee as a Comittee of Courts of Justice that they observe the nature of all the Commissions to the Severall Courts of Judicature within this province and that they especially observe any alterations that may at any time happen by accidentall omission, or otherwise, therein, and particularly relating to such words therein as require the Severall Judges and Justices to hear and determine according to the Laws Statutes Ordinances & reasonable Customs of England, and of this province, or to such other words as have Relation thereto, and that they shall Imediatly make Report to the House of any alteration that shall at any time happen in Such Commissions, and likewise to have regard as near as may be to observe wherein they Differ from the forms of the Severall Sorts of Comissions to the Judges and Justices in England