

L. H. J. The Report of the Committee of Aggrievances was read  
p. 54 and Approved of and ordered to be entered as follows viz:

By the Committee of Aggrievances

Octo<sup>r</sup> the 19<sup>th</sup> 1725

Your Committee humbly Offer it as an Aggrievance That the Province should be put to so vast a Charge in the Repairs of the Records which 'tis thought will Exceed One Thousand Pounds whilst the particular Officers Enjoy the full benefit of those Offices great part of the perquisites whereof arise from those very Records that are now so much worn by Constant use, and particularly that the Secretary's Office from which arises the greatest part of the Charge has for some Years been of Above One Thousand pounds p Annum benefit to the Officer. It is therefore humbly Offered whether it be not just and Reasonable that such Offices as are of so Considerable Advantage to the possessors should not bear their own Charge, And the province be Reimburs'd by a Sequestration of such a proportion of the Annual Profit of Each Office to the use of the Publick as may in a Reasonable time amount to the whole Disbursements that thereby every Charge may have its proper discharge, which is humbly Submitted to the Consideration of the House

Sign'd p Order Sam<sup>l</sup> Hepburne Cl Come.

And thereupon the following Message is prepared.

By the Lower House of Assembly

Octo<sup>r</sup> the 27<sup>th</sup> 1725

May it please Your Honours.

On Reading the Report of the Committee herewith sent, this House Concurs therewith and desire that some Members of Your House by Your Honours to be Appointed may be joyn'd with John Beale Esq<sup>r</sup> and Cap<sup>t</sup> John Rider whom we have appointed of our House in a Committee to view the Severall Records that have been made in the time of the severall Officers that have and now do Enjoy the Profits thereof and Report in what Condition they now are.

Sign'd p Order Mich. Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.

Which was sent with the Report to the Upper House by Cap<sup>t</sup> Hooper and Cap<sup>t</sup> Gordon. They Return and say they delivered them

A Bill for Reviving the Act for Raising the three pence p Hogshead was read the first and Second times by Especial