

L. H. J. County are duly elected. All which Your Committee humbly Submit to the Consideration of the House.  
 Lib. No. 45

Signed p Order Jn<sup>o</sup> Gibson Ct Com<sup>ee</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Matthews from the Committee of Aggrievances delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Speech.

By the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice  
 May 11<sup>th</sup> 1738.

Your Committee having received information that the Justices of Talbot County in March last having then and there at the said County Court House a Jury of inquiry, which said Jury having received Information of some tortious Actions of One Jacob Gore Cryer of the same Court, by which They apprehended the people of that County were grievously vexed contrary to the peace and against his Lordships good rule and Government did require of the same Justices that Summons might issue for three or four persons by whose Evidences the truth of the premises might appear, And that the Justices of the same Court or the Major part of them then and there judicially Sitting did refuse and deny to issue any precept or Summons whatsoever by which practice Your Committee are apprehensive the ancient Rights and Priviledges of his Majesty's Subjects in this province are invaded, and their Security by being tryed by Jurys endangered the common course of Justice obstructed, and also that these things do greatly tend to alienate the Affections of the people from his Lordship the Lord Proprietary and his Government.

Your Committee having also received information that the Justices of Talbot County Court do cause all persons are who so unhappy as to be bound to attend that Court, not only those for breaches of the Peace or trangressing any of the penal Laws of this  
 p. 762 Province, but such as have been only bound to keep the Peace for their good behaviour before they are discharged, to enter into recognizance for the payment of All such Fees as the Officers of said Court shall charge them with, by means whereof many of the poorer Sort of People of that County has been grievously vexed, not only by the increase of Fees occasioned thereby, but by Actions commenced of the said Recognizances, which practices Your Committee conceive to be grievous to his Majestys Liege Subjects the People of this Province: and humbly submit them as such to the Consideration of the House

Signed p Order of the Committee Tho<sup>s</sup> Lynn Ct

The House adjourns untill to morrow morning at 9 of the Clock.