

L. H. J. On Reading the report aforesaid, the same was referred for Con-
 Lib. No. 45 sideration on next Thursday

on Reading the report from the Committee of Aggrievances, &c. relating to the Complaint against M^r Taylor and M^r Mackeil, the further Consideration referred.

M^r Taylor, and M^r Mackiel ordered to attend this house from day to day untill they be Discharged. The House adjourned to the morrow morning at 9 of the Clock.

May 22 Tuesday Morning May 22, 1739. The House met according to adjournment.

M^r Trippe appeared this morning. on full hearing and Consideration of the Complaint made against M^r Peter Taylor and M^r John Mackiel by M^r John Brannock reported by the Committee of Aggrievances &c. Resolved Nemine Contra Dicente, that it Evidently appears to this House, that Peter Taylor, late sheriff of Dorchester County, Caused Judgments to be Entred up in march Court in the year 1735, against M^r John Brannock, a member of this House, and Nehemiah Lecompt, on a Judgment bond passed by the said M^r Brannock and the said Nehemiah Lecompt as his Surety. to Edmund Jenings, Esq^r for Secretary's fees, in the penalty of five Thousand pounds of Tobacco, Conditioned for the payment of all fees that thereafter should become due to the said Edmund Jenings Esq^r as Secretary of Maryland in any Action then Depending in the Provincial Court the said Brannock Plaintiff, against Henry Hill Defendant, altho, the said Brannock had prepared Tobacco to pay the said fees a Considerable time before the said March Court and
 p. 828 Actually Tendered the same to John Mackiel under sheriff to the said Peter Taylor he the said John Mackiel having the Principal Management of the said Peter Taylors Business as Sheriff of said County, which the said Mackiel refused to receive and that by Instigation of said Taylor and Mackiel Execution was taken out against the said M^r Brannock, upon which he was taken and arrested, and that at the time of his being so taken and arrested he had Tobacco ready to pay the said fee, and the Charge he was unjustly put to by the Entry of the said Judgment and the awarding Execution thereon, and requested the said sheriff to receive the same, which the said sheriff refused to do, and put the said Brannock into a loathesome prison to the great Hazard of his health; by all which proceedings the said M^r Brannock was put to great Cost and Charge, and most Grievously Injured and oppressed, as well in his Liberty as in his Property, Contrary to law, Justice and Humanity.

This House having found upon Examination of the Evidence against Peter Taylor late sheriff of Dorchester County, and John