

This House unanimously Concurs with the Report.

M<sup>r</sup> Mathews from the Committee of Aggrievances delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Report viz.

L. H. J.  
Lib. No. 45

By the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice  
May 26, 1739

Your said Committee humbly beg Leave to inform your House that upon Inspecting the Records and Papers of the Provincial Office and upon demanding of the Clerk of the said Office by what Authority the several Fees of that office were Charged the said Clerk informed your said Committee that the said fees were Charged by virtue of a Regulation made by the Lord Baltimores Proclamation.

That it being also demanded of him in what manner the Lists of such Fees were sent or in what manner Collected the said Clerk Answered that Bonds were taken and sent to the Sheriffs with the particulars Indorsed, and Lists also

That upon its being further demanded of him the said Clerk in what Specie the fees were Charged, he Informed Your said Committee that the same were Charged in Tobacco, but that where money is paid on doing the Business, they then take Twenty Shillings p Hundred in lieu of Tobacco, and so pro Rato at the Choice of the party.

That the said Clerk being requested to produce such Bonds as are usually taken for Fees, he produced to Your Committee the three following Bonds viz.

Maryland ss<sup>t</sup> Know all men by these Presents that I A. B. of County planter am held and firmly Bound unto Edmund Jenings Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary of the Province of Maryland in the Sum of Five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be paid to the said Edmund Jenings his Executors Administrators and Assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made I do hereby bind myself my Heirs Executors and Adminis<sup>rs</sup> and Assigns by these presents Sealed with my Seal and dated this 17 day of May 1733

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the Above Bound A B do and shall from Time to Time pay or cause to be paid to the above named Edmund Jenings his Executors Administrators or Assigns all Fees which are or shall be due to the said Edmund Jenings as Secretary of this Province from him in a Cause between him the said A B defendant and C. D. Plaintiff in the Provincial Court according to the Regulation made by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary in Council the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1733 on or before the tenth day of May after the same shall be demanded then