

Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, &c. indorsed, " By the Upper House of Assembly, October 24, 1753. Read the second Time, and will pass, with the following Amendments; instead of the Words, are hereby made perpetual, and shall have Continuance for ever, put, to continue for Three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the Expiration of the said three Years.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 47  
October 24

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

On reading and considering the Report from the Committee of Grievances, relating to Thomas Muir, Esq; the Question was put, Whether Distress can be legally made for any Sum of Money, claimed as Arrears of Rent due before the issuing the Patent, at any Time after the Date of the said Patent, or Not? Resolved in the Negative.

Upon hearing Mr. Thomas Muir, on the Report of the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice, on the Complaint of Roger Hooper, Resolved, That the said Thomas Muir did illegally and oppressively distress upon the said Roger Hooper for a much greater Sum of Money for Quit-Rents than was really due to the Lord Proprietary, and took and received (from the said Hooper) as Receiver aforesaid, extortionately, illegally, and oppressively, the said Sum of Money.

It being moved that an Address be prepared to his Excellency the Governor, to intreat him to order a Prosecution against the said Thomas Muir, for the Extortion aforesaid; thereupon the Question was put, Whether an Address be prepared to his Excellency, intreating him to order a Prosecution against the said Thomas Muir, or Not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the Affirmative.

Williamson,	Stoddert,	Hawkins,
Falconar,	Smallwood,	Wilkinson,
Carroll,	C. Goldsborough,	Tillotson,
Gassaway,	Travers,	Purnell,
J. Mackall,	Ridgely,	Evans,
B. Mackall,	Hyland,	Scarborough,
Reynolds,	Pearce,	Crabb,
Gantt,	Addison,	Chaplin,
Lee,	Frasier,	Magruder. 27

For the Negative.

Bond,	Gillis,	Buchanan,
Barnes,	Henry,	Paca,
Mills,	Handy,	Earle,
Rasin,	J. Goldsborough,	W. Dulany,
Gresham,	Oldham,	Hopper,
Hall,	Tilghman,	Holiday,
Harrison,	Gray,	Selby,
Waggaman,	Govane,	D. Dulany. 24