

THE RESOLUTIONS OF 1722.

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Proposed by a Member and Resolved by the House, That the Members that are appointed as Members of the Comm. of Aggrievances, have likewise the Character of a Committee for *Courts of Justice*, and that that Character, and the Duty of such Committee, be annexed to the said Committee of Aggrievances as a Standing part of their Duty.

Resolved, There be a Committee for the Courts of Justice.

And that it be an Instruction to the said Comm., as a *Comm. of Courts of Justice*, That they observe the Nature of all the Commissions to the several Courts of Judicature within this Province, and that they especially observe any Alterations that may at any Time happen by accidental Omission or otherwise, therein, and particularly relating to such *Words* therein as require the several Judges and Justices to Hear, Try and Determine, according to the Laws, Statutes and Ordinances and reasonable Customs of *England*, and of this *Province*, or to such other Words as have relation thereto, and that they shall immediately make Report to the House of any Alterations that shall at any Time happen in such Commission, and likewise to have regard, as near as may be, to observe wherein they differ from the forms of the several sorts of Commissions to the Judges and Justices in England.

Likewise, *Resolved*, That it be an instruction to the said Committee to inspect the forms of the oaths of office that have been and now are usually taken by the several Magistrates; and that in case the following clause be not inserted in the said oath, it be reported to the House, such clause being agreeable to the oath taken by the