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in by the Constables List twenty three Taxables, also in the year 1798, was returned short as for the Constables List Twenty two Taxables and in the same year did add to the Levy $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pound of rate.

In the year 1696 was allowed 2160 of Tobacco by the Publick to the County towards boat-hire for bringing the Delegates of that County to the assembly whereof there was never any more paid that year then 720.

Also there was allowed to the County in the year 1697 by the Publick 1440 pounds of Tobacco whereof there was no Credit given to the County that year by the Sheriff.

It is offered as a Great grievance to severall Commanders and Traders to this Province that notwithstanding their Entering at Patuxent or the port of Annapolis many times their Ships going afterward to the Eastern Shore to get their Lading they are forced there to enter their Vessels againe and be at a double Charge and Trouble in Entering and Clearing at two places. Wherefore it is desired that their Entering at one place may be sufficient for them to Load and get their Lading in any place of this Province and also their Clearing at one place may be sufficient for them to Depart out of the same, and their May be Settlement of these officers fees.

It is offered as a great grievance to the poor Inhabitants of this Province that noe writt can be taken out of any of the Courts of this Province without any Writt Issuing to the C^lr thereof - therefore pray that the same may be remedied and redressed.

It is offered as a great grievance to severall poor Neerth Inhabitants and Traders into and out of this Province that for want of some Law or act of Assembly to pass all Estates of poor dying intestate within this Province into Chattels such poor dying Intestates more largely then may comply with their Creditors without which it has manifestly appeared that Creditors have many times been defrauded of their just Right notwithstanding there has been considerable Real Estate left which revert to his Ex^{or} or next of kin or to the Heir of such poor dying intestate against whomes such Creditors have not Remedy.

It is offered as a Great grievance to the good people of this Province that the Sheriff doe many times Charge unreasonable fees for the service of Citation - therefore pray the same may be remedied and redressed for the future.

Ordered that the S^{er}jeant attendant bring to the Barre Coll^l William Peirce - who Enters - Who being Examined in Relation to the Matters of fact alledged ag^t him by the Committee of grievances acknowledged the fact.

Resolved that the said Committee of grievances call before them the said Mr. Peirce and State the account and find what he has rec^d on the acct^s of the Publick and that he refund the same, and be fined for such his Misfeasance to the use of the publick one thousand pounds of Tob^o.