

Sent again to the Council by M^r. Robins and M^r. Lucas

They Return and say they deliver'd the same.

The Honble Samuel Young Esq. enters the House and delivers M^r. Speaker the Bill settling the Rate of Forreign Coynes or Endors'd by the Council in Assembly December 8th 1700.

The Endorsment of your House proposing that Togg Dollars be Current at five Shillings will be flat in the face of the Act of Parliament of England and a Snare to her Majestys Subjects here who will be liable to the Imprisonment and Forfeiture by the said Act for receiving them at any rate above one third of the Intrinick vallue notwithstanding any Law we can make in the Province wherefore we cannot consent thereto

Signed & order W. Bladen C. C.
M^r. Gale from the Committee of Laws enters the House and delivers M^r. Speaker An Address to her Majesty, and a private Bill in favour of John Hyde and M^r. Susanna Gandy.

Coll Walter Smith from the Committee of Aggrievances enters the House and delivers M^r. Speaker the following Report viz^t.

By the Committee of Aggrievances December 7th 1700.

It is humbly Offer'd as an Aggrievance to the Province in Generall that by Reason of a Late Proclamation Issuing by the Authority of the Govern^r. and Council whereby all the Attorneys practising in the severall Courts are debar'd to plead without first obtaining a Certificate from the Govern^r. and Council of their allowance thereto which is contrary to the method heretofore used within this Province, and prevents the Courts to admit of any but such as has procur'd such Certificates as aforesaid, which is a great means to hinder them to do their duty for fear of getting displeasure from the Govern^r. and Council, and likewise many admitted through favour whose merits perhaps if left to the discretion of the severall Courts would not recommend them to such practices, And it also seems an Aggrievance that any Attorney when admitted should be silenced by the said Gov^r. and Council, without being convicted of any crime to disable him of such practice, All which is humbly Report'd by this Committee as an Aggrievance to the Honble House of Delegates, and that they will Consider thereof

Signed & order John Beane C.