

Which is an unreasonable to defray the Charges of two Jurys
for fourteen or fifteen days having perhaps but ten or twelve Causes in
a Court (and some Courts much less) by occasion whereof the said Jurors
not only suffers in the loss of their time from their families but undergo
some burthen in attending the said Court having not otherwise to
maintain themselves all which is referred to the House for their con-
sideration therein.

Resolved and ordered and Resolved it is an Agrievance and that a Bill
be brought in to remedy the same. But to the Question whether all
petit Jurors attending the Provinciall Court as well in Criminal Cases
as between Party and Party that have allowance from the publick or not
Carryed in the Affirmative and Resolved they be allowed thirty pounds
of Tobacco to be laid by the publick to each Juror besides the 50 Tobacco
to be laid in the Bill of Act to be laid by the party against whom the
Verdict is found as usual, And that there be allowed to every Evidence
attending the Provinciall Court for the Queen against any Criminal forty
pounds of Tobacco to be laid by the publick where the party
accused is found guilty and where the party accused is acquitted to be paid
by him and to such Evidence in the County Court to be paid as aforesaid
thirty pounds of Tobacco. Resolved that a Clause be added in
the said Act that no Sheriff shall summon any person to serve as a petit
Juror in the County or Provinciall Court that has any Cause for tryall at
that Court to which he is summoned to serve as a Juror.

They also report that it is an Agrievance that the severall Inhabitants
of this Province have lost severall of their Cattle by straying away from
them because the persons where the said Cattle stray do not publish that
they have such stray Cattle use their Ventilation at some publick place in
each County but for self interest to themselves they generally conceal this
there being no law to compell them to publish the same, all which is likewise
referred to the House for their Consideration therein. Sign'd George
John Beake & Com^{rs}

Resolved it is an Agrievance and Resolved till next Session of Assembly
for further Consideration.

Resolved our Majesty be address'd in relation to the Tobacco Trade and that
the President and Council be desired to joyne therein viz^t

By the House of Delegates 3^d November 1753.

This House have Resolved to address Her Majesty and Remonstrate to the Lords
Council of Trade and Plantations the many and unsupportable difficulties
the Tobacco Trade is therein under and desire the Hon^{ble} Council will joyne