

Sent up by Mr Truby, Mr Rodson, Mr Lowe, Mr John Jones, Mr Gray, and Mr Woolford
They return and say they delivered the Message
The Committee of Aggravation enter the House and report as followeth Vint

By the Committee of Aggravation April 5th 1707
It is humbly represented to the House as an Aggravation to the Inhabitants of this Province that whereas several Masters of Ships and other Vessels trading into this Province that whereas several Masters of Ships and other Vessels trading into this Province on Strought, has for many Years past for Lucre and Gain to themselves very much defrauded, and other Damages done to Tobacco to Persons that Strought the same on Board them so that when the same gets for England sells for little or no Value by Reason of the Abuses aforesaid, which we humbly offer to the House for their Consideration in the Province
Signed by Order John Keate Secy

Resolved it be an Aggravation and ordered it be considered of on Monday Morning
John Small and William Journey Esq, enter the House and deliver Mr Speaker the following Bills

Bill preventing the Exportation of Tobacco out of this Province before the Duties payed be paid Indorsed April 5th 1707 Read in Council the second Time & past W Bladen & Co

Bill suspending (during the Queens Pleasure) the Prosecution of Priests & Indorsed April 5th 1707 Read in Council and past W Bladen & Co

Bill to prevent the Abuse of breaking open and concealing publick and private Lotteries Indorsed April 5th 1707 Read the 2^d Time in Council and past for ingrossing W Bladen & Co

Bill for Thomas Howells Removal & Indorsed April 5th 1707 Read in Council the second Time and past W Bladen & Co

Bill for confirming Knighton's will & Indorsed April 5th 1707 This Bill read the first and second Times and past W Bladen & Co

The Bill preventing Abuses in breaking open Lotteries & sent up to the Committee of Laws by Mr Maclaster. The House adjourns till two O'Clock Afternoon

Post Meridiam The House met according to Adjournment and being called over were present as in the Morning
Mr Robert Bradley showing to the House his urgent Occasion to go Home had leave given him to depart. And Mr Hugh Eccleston added to the Committee for Inspection into the Land Law in his Stead

Proposed whether it be not necessary for the Benefit of this Province to give greater Encouragement for killing of Wolves than the present Law directs: which being debated is thought to be of great Benefit and Resolved that 100^l be added for further Encouragement to such Christian Inhabitants of this Province or their Families that shall kill Wolves. And that such Inhabitants or their Families that shall kill any Wolves and bring their Head or Heads to a Justice of Peace (if required) shall make Oath thereof before Certificate thereof be granted

The Petition of George Plater being read and considered of was ordered to be indorsed by the House of Delegates April 5th 1707 Upon Reading the within Petition this (House)