

Mr. Tyler from the Committee of Aggrievances enters the House and delivers
Mr. Speaker a Report Ordered it be laid by till to Morrow Morning

Colo. Whittington from the Council enters the House and delivers Mr. Speaker the
Message relating to Colo. Macwoll's Building Baltimore County Court House agreed
to by her Majesty's Honorable Council

Ordered by the House the said Colo. Macwoll pay to the Clerk of this House five
hundred Pounds of Tobacco for fees occasioned by his laying before this House the
Records &c. The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Nine o'Clock

Tuesday 3. Nov. 1713 According to Adjournment the House met and called over
and present as yesterday Mr. Woles and Capt Jones enter the House Read what was done
yesterday. The Report of the Committee of Aggrievances brought into the House
yesterday Read and ordered to be entered 1713

By the Committee of Aggrievances Nov. 2^d 1713. It's humbly offered to this Committee
as an Aggrievance that the several Petit Jurors summoned for the several Counties
of this Province to attend the Provincial Court are obliged to attend the same
without Allowance to defray their Charges except one hundred and twenty Pounds
of Tobacco in a Cause which is but a small Allowance to defray the Charges of
two Jurors 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 great Hardships
in attending the said Court having not wherewith to accommodate themselves. All
which is referred to the House for their Consideration therein

Read and debated and Resolved it is an Aggrievance and that a Bill be brought
in to remedy the same. Put to the Question whether all Petit Jurors attending the
Provincial Court as well in Criminal Cases as between Party and Party shall have
Allowance from the Public or not? Carried in the Affirmative and Resolved they be
allowed thirty Pounds of Tobacco ^{per Diem} to be paid by the Public to each Juror besides
the 120^l Tobacco to be taxed in the Bill of Act to be paid by the Party against whom
the Verdict is found as usual and that there be allowed to every Evidence attending
the Provincial Court for the Queen against any Criminal forty Pounds of Tobacco ^{per Diem}
to be paid by the Public where the Party accused is found guilty and where the Party
accused is acquitted to be paid by him and such Evidences in the County Court to be paid
as aforesaid thirty Pounds of Tobacco ^{per Diem}. Resolved That a Clause be added in the
said Act that no Sheriff shall summons any Person to serve as a Petit Juror in the
County or Provincial Court that has any Cause for Trial at that Court to which he
is summoned to serve as a Juror. They also report that it is an Aggrievance that the
several Inhabitants of this Province have lost several of their Cattle by straying away
from them because the Persons where the said Cattle stray to do not publish that they have
such stray Cattle use their Plantation at some publick Place in each County but for Self
Interest to themselves they generally conceal them there being no Law to compel them to publish
the same All which is likewise referred to the House for their Consideration therein