

there to appear as Counsellor for some time he was retained along time before he was elected and that he had no opportunity to send his excuse unto the house, being at the time he heard of the said Court a hundred Miles from his own house on Chester Lines.

It is resolved that the same Andrew Hamblaton be excused for his absence hitherto, paying the Clerk of this House twenty Shillings Curr. Money and to the Sergeant attendant the sum of forty Shillings Curr. Money and to the door keeper five Shillings which sums the said Andrew Hamblaton is ordered to pay to the respective officers and thereupon is admitted a member @ then Capt. J. Legeur Cook, and Mr. Mr. Blay are sent up along with him to the Gov. and Council to see him qualified according to Law.

They returne and say they see him qualified.

Mr. Robert Tyler from the Committee of Aggrievances delivers the following Report Vizt

By the Committee of Aggrievances May the fourth 1715. It is humbly offered to the Committee as an aggrievance that the Justices of Dorchester County have sold and disposed to the two late Sheriffs of their County of severall Amerciements that have become due in their County for severall years past for considerable less then the value, whereby it is not only lessning their County Credit but gives power to the said Sheriffs to burthen the people from whom the Amerciements are due wth severall fees by bringing Seire Facias ag^t them all which wee refer to the house for Consideration thereof.

Signed for D. Jos. Brule Clk. Com.

Thereupon it is ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare a bill about amerciements in the Prov^l and County Courts to prevent the inconveny in the s^d report mentioned for the future.

Mr. Andrew Hamblaton is added to the Committee of Laws.

The following message being prepared is ordered to be entered vizt

By the house of Delegates May the 5th 1715

May it please your Excellency.

By an act of Assembly of this Province Intituled an act for Amerciements in the Prov^l and County Courts made the 23rd of September 1704 all Amerciements in the Prov^l Court are to be employed as the Gov. and Council think fitt, but it not appearing to this House how the same have been employed or that they have been accounted for since the passing that act, humbly pray your Excellency will order an Account of them to be layed before us this Session.

Signed for D. Tho: Macnemara Ch. Sec.

Sent up to his Excellency the Gov. by Capt. Dent and Mr. Hanifon.

They returne and say they delivered the same.