

The Question was put whether a further duty shall be layed on them or not and.

Resolved in the Affirmative by Majority of votes and then on Motion made the Question was put whether the additional duty shall be four pence Sterling.

Resolved in the Affirmative by Majority of votes, It is then ordered, that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

M^r. Robert Tyles from the Committee of Aggrievances deliver'd M^r. Speaker the following Report (Vizt.)

By the Committee of Aggrievances July 25th 1716.

It is humbly offered to this Committee as an Aggrievance that, that Law now in force against striking of fish does not answer the Intent designed in regard that there can be no method found to prevent those people that live a distance convenient by the Water side they having opportunity to strike fish undiscovered, when those that live a distance of dave not attempt for fear of being discovered with the fish and so liable to the penalty of the said Act.

It is further humbly offered to the Committee as an Aggrievance that of Law Intituled an act for Relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the prosecution of Sutes at Law prevents the Plaintiffs bringing any Actions ag^t the Residents of the Province in the Provinciaall Court wherein the debt or damages does not amount to above 5000th of £^o or Twenty pounds but the defend^{ts} are left at their Liberty when sued in the County Courts to remove the said Actions by Habeas Corpus to the Provinciaall Court if the debt or damages in Demand does not amount to above fifteen hundred pounds of £^o or five pounds five shillings, and therefore is hoped that the same shall be prevented by a Supplementary bill to the said Act,

Upon Reading of which the following Message was presented and Entered (Vizt.)

May it please your Ex^o and Hon^o.

By the Lower house of Assembly July 25th 1716

The Committee of Aggrievances had made the following Report (Vizt.) That Law now in force against striking of fish does not answer the intent designed in regard that there can be no method found to prevent those people that live convenient by the Water side they having opportunity to strike fish undiscovered when those that live a distance off dave not attempt for fear of being discovered with the fish and so liable to the penalty of the said Act.

And that that Law Intituled an act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the prosecution of Sutes at Law prevents the Plaint^{ts} bringing any Actions against the Residents of the