

By the Committee of Aggrievances, March 23,

It's humbly offered by your Committee as an Aggrievance, that the Justices of *Talbot* County Court, contrary to Law, take upon themselves to make Five returnable Courts, instead of Four, in one Year; for they adjourn their *March* Court to some Time in *April*, and make Writs returnable to that adjourn'd Court; by which Means, several of the Inhabitants are sued, and burthened with Charges, that would not otherwise be: All which is submitted to the Consideration of the House.

Sign'd per Order, Richard Dorsey, Cl. Com.

On Reading the said Report, the same is unanimously Resolv'd to be an Aggrievance.

The Question was put, That all Handicraft-men, or Men otherwise of Ability of Body, not complying with their Debts, make Restitution by Service, except those excepted by the Act? Resolv'd, in the Affirmative.

For the Affirmative.

Capt. *Waugbop*,
Mr. *Fourdan*,
Capt. *Hoperwell*,
Capt. *Blackstone*,
Capt. *Wilson*,
Mr. *Howard*,
Mr. *Beale*,
Mr. *Hammond*,
Mr. *Warfield*,
Mr. *Smith*,

Mr. *Skinner*,
Mr. *Harwkins*,
Capt. *Dasfields*,
Mr. *Caldwell*,
Mr. *Allen*,
Mr. *Goldsborough*,
Mr. *Needles*,
Mr. *Benson*,
Mr. *Woolford*,
Col. *Herman*,

Mr. *Wood*,
Mr. *Hamilton*,
Mr. *Sheredine*,
Mr. *Scott*,
Mr. *Matthews*,
Mr. *Cumming*,
Capt. *Gordon*,
Mr. *Hemsley*,
Mr. *Clayton*,
Capt. *Elliot*.

For the Negative.

Mr. *Read*,
Mr. *Hall*,
Mr. *Mackall*,
Mr. *Courts*,
Mr. *Middleton*,

Col. *Hanson*,
Mr. *Edmundson*,
Mr. *Taylor*,
Mr. *Brannock*,
Mr. *Magruder*,

Mr. *Crabb*,
Major *Sprigg*,
Col. *Belt*,
Mr. *Wright*,

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of poor distressed Prisoners*, was read a second Time; and passed.

The House adjourns, until To-morrow Morning, Eight of the Clock.

Saturday Morning, March 24, 1732.

THE House met according to Adjournment. Order'd, That a Bill be brought in to Continue the Assize and County Courts.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to prevent excessive and deceitful Gaming*, was read a second Time; and will not pass. Sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Beale*, and Mr. *Courts*.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for Relief of poor distressed Prisoners for Debt*, was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Cumming*, and Three more.

Order'd, That the Committee of Laws prepare an Address to the Lord Proprietary, concerning the Report from the Committee of Aggrievances.

Col. *Ward*, from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Limitation of Officers Fees*, indors'd.

Read the second Time; and will not pass.

Mr. *Dulany*, from the Committee of Laws, brings in an Address to His Lordship, viz.