

Tuesday Morning, March 27, 1733.

THE House met according to Adjournment. *Edmund Jenings, Esq;* from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, intituled, *An Act to continue the Process and Proceedings in the Provincial Court, &c.* indors'd: Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order; and will pass.

Which Bill was read here, and passed for Ingrossing.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for emitting and making current, Seventy Two Thousand Pounds, &c.* was read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

The Bill, for laying out the Town anew called Marlborough, &c. was read a second Time and passed; and sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Crabb, and Col. Belt.

A Bill, intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act for quieting Possessions, enrolling Conveyances, and securing the Estates of Purchasers,* was read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

A Bill, intituled, *An Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offenders,* was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and passed; and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Smith, and Mr. Caldwell.

The House adjourns until Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Tuesday, post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Col. Belt, from the Committee of Aggrievances, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following Report:

By the Committee of Aggrievances, March 24, 1732.

It's humbly offered by your Committee, as an Aggrievance, That after an Indictment returned by a Grand Jury, against any Person, *Ignoramus,* that the Justices of any Court should put the Person to a further Charge, by ordering an Information to be exhibited against him, for the Fact mentioned in such Indictment, so returned.

It's further offered by your Committee, as an Aggrievance, That where any Person is prosecuted in a Criminal Case, and acquits himself thereof, and that the Prosecution appears to be malicious; and that the Person so prosecuted is not able to pay the Fees accruing due on such Prosecution, unless by Servitude, should be burthened with several Officers Fees becoming due thereon.

It's likewise further offered by your Committee, as an Aggrievance, That the Attorney-General, or Clerk of Indictments, should charge their Fees on Execution, for Prosecutions in Criminal Cases, before the Person prosecuted be convicted, or acquitted.

It's also further offered by your Committee as an Aggrievance, That the Sheriffs or Clerks should charge Fees for summoning, or issuing Summons, in any Causes where the Evidence are ready in Court, on the Tryal of Causes, to give their Evidences, unless required by either Plaintiff or Defendant.

All which foregoing Aggrievances, are recommended by your Committee, to the House, for their Consideration thereof.

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

On reading the said Report, *Resolv'd,* the Facts therein complain'd of, are Aggrievances.

Order'd, That a Bill be brought in to redress them.

The Bill, intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act for quieting Possessions, &c.* was read the second Time; and will not pass.

Mr.