

Mr. Matthews, from the Committee of Aggrievances, brings in the following Report :

By the Committee of Aggrievances, April 8, 1735.

It's humbly offered, by your Committee, as an Aggrievance, That the Secretary of this Province, hath given particular Instructions to the Clerk of the Provincial Court Office, not to do any Service in the said Office, until Judgment Bond given for Payment of the Fee, or Fees, that should arise thereon : By which, several Sutors, and Others, the Inhabitants, have been greatly injured, and Justice obstructed. All which is submitted to the Consideration of the House.

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

The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning, Nine o' the Clock.

Thursday Morning, April 10, 1735.

THE House met, according to Adjournment.

The previous Question being determined, the Question was put, Whether a Bill shall be brought in, to pay Officers Fees in Current Money, at a stated Price, or not? *Resolv'd in the Affirmative.*

For the Affirmative.

Mr. Key,
Major Fowdan,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Kennard,
Mr. Hall,
Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Denton,

Mr. Dulany,
Mr. Warfield
Col. Gale,
Major Dashiell,
Mr. Goldsborough,
Mr. Needles,
Col. Hooper,

Mr. Johnson,
Mr. George,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Sheredine,
Mr. Hamilton,
Mr. Matthews,
Mr. Moale,

Mr. Magruder,
Col. Belt,
Capt. Gordon,
Mr. Tilghman.
Col. Hanson,

For the Negative.

Mr. Mackall,
Mr. Smith,
Major Skinner,
Mr. Courts,

Mr. Middleton,
Mr. Hawkins,
Mr. Edmundson,
Mr. Browne,

Major Sprigg,
Mr. Stoddert,
Mr. Hemsley,
Capt. Elliot,

Col. King,

The following Message, viz.

May it please your Honours,

This House having taken into Consideration the State of the Officers Fees, in this Province; and conceiving it to be of the greatest Importance to have them settled by an Act of Assembly, and paid in Current Money, hath appointed Col. Gale, Mr. Key, Mr. Hammond, and Mr. Denton, to prepare a Bill for that Purpose; And desire your Honours, if you approve of such a Bill, that you will please to appoint some of your House to join them, in preparing the same.

By the Lower House of Assembly, April 10, 1735.

Sign'd per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl' Lo. Ho.

Sent to the Upper House, by Col. Gale, and Mr. Denton.

A Bill, entituled, *An Act to confirm the last Will and Testament of Rebecca Calvert, Widow, deceased, who was the Relict and Administratrix of the Honourable Charles Calvert, Esq; deceased; and to enable the Executors therein named, to execute the said Testament, according to the true Intent thereof;* was read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

The Bill entituled, *A Supplementary Act to an Act, entituled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, &c.* Read the second Time, pass'd; and sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Smith, and Major Sprigg.

The Governour communicated to this House, the following Answer :

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

April 10, 1735.

I Have, pursuant to your Address delivered to Me Yesterday, given Directions to the proper Officers, to lay before you the Accounts of the Three Pence per Hogshead, heretofore raised, for the purchasing Arms and Ammunition, for the Defence of the Province. At the same Time, I think it necessary to remind you, that they have been constantly laid before you every Session, and approved of, by your House; as may be seen by the Journal of Accounts.

SAMUEL OGLE.

Col. Tilghman, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entituled, *An Act for Regulating Ordinary-keepers, &c.* indors'd thus :

By the Upper House of Assembly, 8 April, 1735.

Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Sign'd per Order, John Rofs, Cl' Up. Ho.

By the Upper House of Assembly, 10 April, 1735.

Read the second Time; and with the following Amendments, will pass. Page 2, Line 12, between *whosoever*, and *by*, put, in Current Money of this Province. In Page 3, Line 2, the Words *the same*, be left out. Page 4, Line 3, between *Enacted* and *that*, put, *by the Authority aforesaid.* Page 9, Line 1, between *Security* and *in*, put, *payable by Bond or Recognizance, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, his Heirs or Successors.* Page 11, Line 7, insert the following Paragraph. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Ordinary-keeper, within this Province, shall harbour, entertain, or sell any Liquors to, any Servant belonging to any Person within this Province, without License from their respective Master or Mistress, such* Ordinary-