

or otherwise. Hereby Releasing all the Errors that may happen in the said Judgment, Suing out Execution thereupon, or in any of the Proceedings thereunto relating.

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of C. D. A. B. (*Seal*)

Your Committee beg leave further to acquaint your House, that the said Clerk of the said Office, in pursuance of a Request from your said Committee, did shew unto them, the Journals of the Assembly lodged with him, and which your said Committee do find in very great Disorder, but do conceive the same may proceed from the disorderly state of the Office in general, the Books, Papers, and Records being removed on repairing the Stadt House.

That your Committee do not find any Journals of your Honourable House in the said Office, beyond the Year of our Lord 1688.

Your Committee humbly conceive, that the taking such Bonds as aforesaid, and for Fees before the same have been due, is Extortion; and that those Bonds in general taken in the Courts of Justice, have been, and are, highly Grievous and Oppressive to his Majesty's Subjects within this Province, and are a very great Aggrievance: But the same are humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed *per* Order of the Committee, S. Bordley, Clerk.

Which was Read, and on the Question, the House Concurred therewith.

For the Affirmative,

Mr. Waughop,	Mr. Gaffaway,	Mr. Hanson,	Mr. George,	Mr. Edward Sprigg,
—Read,	—Smith,	—Smallwood,	—Colvill,	—Wootton,
—Aisquith,	—Weems,	—Edward Lloyd,	—Rumsey,	—Osborn Sprigg,
—Swann,	—Hall,	—Robert Lloyd,	—Pearce,	—Magruder,
—Wilson,	—King,	—Thomas,	—Sheredine,	—Wright,
—Calder,	—Stoughton,	—Hooper,	—Moale,	—Clayton,
—Carroll,	—Gale,	—Trippe,	—Matthews,	—Pemberton,
—Hammond,	—Courts,	—Ennalls,	—Cafwell,	—Wilkinson.
—Deaton,	—Middleton,	—Brannock,		

For the Negative,

Mr. Harris,
—Hynson,

Mr. Matthews from the Committee of Aggrievances, &c. delivers Mr. Speaker the following Report:

By the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice, May 29. 1739.

It appears to your said Committee that in Lib. L. L. wherein are Recorded the Laws of this Province from the Year of our Lord God 1692, to the Year 1710, in the Folio 111, &c. of which Book is Recorded, an Act entituled, *An Act for Settlement of an annual Revenue upon Her Majesty's Governor within this Province for the Time being*, and which Book is in Folio 409 concluded under the Seal of the Secretary's Office, and

Tested