

All which Proceedings of the Governor, and Council, *Edmund Jenings*, Esq; and *Levin Gale*, Esq; Clerks and Deputies aforesaid, your Committee beg leave to lay before your Honours.

Your Committee most humbly Represent as an Aggrievance, the Actings and Proceedings of the said Governor and Council, and likewise of the said *Edmund Jenings*, Esq; Secretary, and *Levin Gale*, Esq; who hath the keeping of the Land Records aforesaid, as most Injurious, and tending to the manifest Prejudice and Oppression of the Inhabitants of this Province, in denying the aforesaid Copies, for the use of the Province, to the Members appointed by your House to apply for the same, being a means and evidence for proving the Aggrievances complained of in the Address to his most Gracious Majesty, and the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, and thereby obstructing the Prosecuting the same; and that the said Governor and Council, contrary to their own Order of the first of *August* last, whereby leave was given to the Clerk of the Provincial Court, to transcribe Copies of all such Writings and Papers as should be thought necessary to carry on such Application, and Applied for, such Person paying or securing the usual Fees.

After which the said *Charles Carroll*, by his Letter of the 6th *August* last, had writ to *William Gbifelin*, Deputy Clerk of the Provincial Court, for several Copies, for the use of the House of Delegates, and promised when made out and delivered to pay for the same; yet the Governor and Council, by their Order of the Eleventh of *October* last, gave Orders that the said *Gbifelin* ought not to give out such Copies in pursuance of the said Letter and Assumption.

By which it is obvious to your Committee, that the Proceedings of the said Governor and Council, as to the foregoing Particulars, are contradictory, with intent clearly to impede and prevent the obtaining of the Copies aforesaid, to the Let, Hindrance, and Denial of Justice. All which your Committee conceive to be an Aggrievance, of a very high Nature; but is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed per Order, *William Cumming*, Cl. Com.

Which was referred for Consideration on Monday Morning.

*The House Adjourns to Monday Morning at 9 of the Clock.*