

Magistrates of *Prince George's County* preferred this Day to the House, into Consideration in the Afternoon.

*The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.*

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

The House *Resolved* itself into a grand Committee of the whole House, to take the Report of the Committee of Grievances relating to the Justices of *Prince George's County*, and the Remonstrance and Petition of sundry Magistrates of *Prince George's County*, into Consideration.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Grand Committee of the whole House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Report of the said Committee, which was as followeth ; *viz.*

That the House having *Resolved* itself into a Grand Committee of the whole House, proceeded to take into their Consideration the Remonstrance and Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of *Prince George's County*, and the Report from the Committee of Grievances relating to the Justices of *Prince George's County* making an Order of Court, for assessing the Quantity of one hundred thousand Pounds of Tobacco, on the taxable Inhabitants of the County aforesaid, for repairing the Court House of the said County, and for levying the Quantity of fifty-one thousand nine hundred and forty-four Pounds of Tobacco thereon on the Inhabitants of the said County, together with the Sheriff's Salary, accordingly: And, That that Committee, after a full Hearing, and on the most mature Consideration, has *Resolved* That the making the aforesaid Order, or Rule of Court, for assessing the Quantity of one hundred thousand Pounds of Tobacco upon the taxable Inhabitants of *Prince George's County* aforesaid, and that the levying the Quantity of fifty-one thousand nine hundred and forty-four Pounds of Tobacco, and the Sheriff's Salary, for repairing the Court House aforesaid, is illegal and oppressive, and not warranted by the Act of Assembly entitled, *An Act empowering the Commissioners of the County Courts to levy and raise Tobacco, for defraying the necessary Charges of their Counties and Parishes, or by any other Law whatsoever.*

On Consideration of the Report from the grand Committee of the whole House, the Question was put, that the House concur therewith, *Resolved* accordingly.

*The House adjourns until Tomorrow Morning at 9 a Clock.*

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Friday Morning, *May 20, 1748.*

THE House met according to Adjournment.

On Motion, Leave is given to bring in a Bill to regulate Attachments ; *Ordered*, that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly. On