

L. H. J. six thousand Pounds of Tobacco is thought sufficient to deter
 Lib. 41 any Officer from extorting Fees and the disabling of them
 from executing their Offices for three years may be a Snare
 any honest Officer may happen into even by Inadvertency of
 the Clerk to fall under Wherefore we desire the said Amend-
 ments may be made to the Bill

Signed p Order W. Bladen Cl. Conl.

p. 461 It is thereupon Ordered That the said Bill be committed to
 the Committee of Laws for the said Amendments.

M^r Tyler from the Committee of Aggrievances delivers M^r
 Speaker the following Report from the Committee of Aggriev-
 ances which is ordered to be entered as follows Viz.

By the Committee of Aggrievances

July 2^d 1714

We find in the Journal of the House of October Assembly
 1709 that the following Aggrievances amongst sundry others
 were offered Viz.

It was then reported and Resolved by the House as an
 Aggrievance that several Places of Profit within this Province
 were in the Hands of one Person which Offices would be
 better officiated and Business better done and sooner dis-
 patched if the Places were in the Hands of several Persons
 and be sufficient to maintain them; besides it is a great Dis-
 couragement to the several Inhabitants of this Province who
 are well qualified for such Places that Persons less deserving
 and not qualified according to Law hold Places of Profit and
 many Times one Person several Offices. Also it was then
 Reported to and Resolved by the said House as an Aggriev-
 ance that Places of Trust and Profit especially the Sheriff's
 Office had been sold to such Persons as would give most
 money or Tobacco for them whereby several Persons have
 been commissionated that are very uncapable and not qualified
 and of too mean Capacity and Estate to execute and perform
 their Duties and Offices and the Inhabitants much hereby
 aggrieved and oppressed and very slender security given for
 performing their Offices whereby great Losses had and then
 were likely to happen to her Majesty's Subjects within this
 Province. Which were then unanimously Resolved by all the
 House to be Aggrievances and thereupon a Conference was
 prayed by the House that some Members of her Majty's
 Honble Council might join with some Members of that House
 to consider of a proper Method to redress them and there-
 upon a Conference was accordingly appointed who as to the
 two Aggrievances above mentioned Reported as foll. Viz.