

L. H. J. It's humbly offered as an Aggrievance that Charles Carroll  
 Lib. 41. and Amos Garrett and others of the City of Annapolis ask,  
 require, take, demand, and extortiously receive of her Majesty's  
 Good Subjects of this Province ten Pounds p Cent more than  
 their Debts due upon Bills of Exchange under Pretence of Ex-  
 change of Money and that directly openly and avowedly in Con-  
 tempt of this House useing reproachful Speeches against it tell-  
 ing the People to thank their Assembly Men for it in making  
 the Act for ten p Cent and that they have writ for England to get  
 p. 234 the said Act and the Act for Relief of poor Debtors dissassented  
 to by her Majesty protesting that let the Assembly make what  
 Laws they please it shall not effect them they having Money and  
 Interest enough at Home to procure a Dissassent to any Law  
 that pleases them not All which is in Contempt of this House  
 and the Authority thereof and tends much to the impoverishing  
 the People of this Province and strikes at the altering the Con-  
 stitution thereof. The Committee humbly desires the House  
 to consider thereof and that the said Carroll and Garrett may  
 answer their Contempt to this House Signed p Order  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Beale Clk. Com.

Which was read and debated and and it's Resolved That  
 the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill to prevent the taking  
 10 p Cent or anything more than what is allowed by Law for  
 the future. The Committee of Aggrievances further report.

That it is represented to this Committee as an Aggrievance  
 That whereas the Lawyers practising the Law in the several  
 Courts within this Province upon the Delivery of a protested  
 Bill of Exchange (where there are several Indorsers) to them  
 by their Clients to be put in Suit for the Recovery of the Debt  
 for which the Bill is drawn together with the Damages of Pro-  
 test ; the Lawyers upon Receipt thereof for Lucre to them-  
 selves without perhaps any Profit to their Clients immediately  
 issue out Writs as well against the Drawer as the several  
 Indorsers and prosecute them to Judgment (if not agreed) by  
 which Means the Charge against the said Drawer and Indorsor  
 amounts to more than the Debt sued for which if there was  
 but only one sued the Pltff might get his Debt as well as suing  
 the whole so long as it is at the Plaintiff's Choice to take either  
 the Drawer or any one of the Indorsors as is best able to pay  
 the Debt demanded All which is humbly offered to the Con-  
 sideration of the Honble House of Delegates to consider thereof  
 Signed p Order Jn<sup>o</sup> Beale Clk Com.

Which being read and debated in the House Resolved it is  
 an Aggrievance and referred to the Consideration of the next  
 Session of Assembly to remedy the same