

Wherefore It is recommended to the Consideration of this Original
Journal.
 Generall Assembly either to declare those Laws of England reach hither (for the better Satisfaction of the several Courts of Justice) or otherwise by some good Wholesome Laws to restrain the said Offences.

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Concil.

The Petition of Maj^r Josiah Wilson read as followeth Viz.
 To his Ex^{ncy} the Governour & her Majestys hon^{ble} Councill now Sitting

The Petition of Josiah Wilson Sheriff of Ann Arundell County Humbly Sheweth

That whereas by an Act of Assembly of this Province for Limitation of Officers Fees It is provided that any Officers therein mencon'd having any Fees belonging unto them which shall be by the Governour & Councill so adjudgd & allow'd and not in the Same Act mentioned limited and allowed It shall be lawfull for such Officers to have Such Fee or Fees as the Governour & Councill shall Adjudge & no more as by the Same Act reference being had thereto may appear, And there is not any Fee therein allowed the Sheriff for the severall Services following Viz.

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For a Declaration with the Writt	06
For Setting in the Stocks	12
For Writt of Electing Delegates & Indres	1500
For only one Delegate	500
For a habeas Corpus	10
For Serving a Decl in Ejectment	200
For Serving a ne exeat Provinciam	200
For Serving a Writt of Replevin the Same } Fees as for Attachment or Execution. }	
For a Writt of Possession	250

Yo^r Ex^{ncys} Pet^r humbly prays yo^r Ex^{ncy} and this honourable board that whereas he is obligd by his Office to discharge his Duty in the performance of all and Singular the Premisses, when lawfully required which cannot be done without Considerable Charge & trouble to your Pet^r he may be allowed for the above particulars as to yo^r Ex^{ncy} & Hon^{rs} it shall seem fitt and reasonable and yo^r Pet^r as in Duty bound shall ever pray

Which Petition being read at this board his Ex^{ncy} & her Majestys honourable Councill do think the Fees in this Petition rated to be reasonable for the Services to be done and performed by the severall Sheriffs in this Province and allow the said Sheriffs to have take & receive the same and no more. P. 43

The Councill adjourn'd till to morrow morning eight a Clock.