

L. H. J. certifying that he was employed as one of the Guards, which was referred to the Committee of Accounts for Allowance

Levin Denwoods Petition praying Liberty to export Furs without paying the Duties in the Lieu of Furs shipped in the Panther Tho^s [Cleeves] Commander who foundered at Sea being read and debated.

Put to the Question whether he have Liberty or not?

Carried by Majority of Votes, in the Negative

p. 178 The Petition of Thomas Ottaway brought from the Council by Samuel Young Esq^r Read praying Allowance for the Loss of his Thumb being one of the Guards Ordered the Committee of Accounts allow him two thousand Pounds of Tobacco this Levy.

Samuel Young Esq^r from the Council enters the House and deliver M^r Speaker Samuel Mecko's Petition setting forth he was one of the Guard and lost his Eye-Sight by Attendance in the Night

Ordered That the Committee of Accounts allow him two thousand Pounds of Tobacco this Levy.

Major John Freeman's Petition Read and Rejected

Ordered That Summons issue for Daniel Sherwood Sheriff of Talbot County to attend this House next Session of Assembly to answer the Complaint of the Inhabitants of the said County touching his irregular Proceedings for the Election of the present Delegates for the said County

The Committee of Grievances enter the House and report as followeth

By the Committee of Grievances December 6th 1708

It is humbly offered as an Aggrievance to this Committee that whereas it is left to the Discretion of the several Courts within this Province to regulate the several Attorneys Fees practicing therein as to them seems meet which is thought of ill Consequence to the Suitors of the said Courts therefore it is humbly offered by this Committee as an Aggrievance, to the Honourable House of Delegates that the same Attorneys Fees may be regulated by an Act of Assembly as all other Officers Fees are as to the Honble House shall seem meet.

Signed p Order John Beale Clk.

Ordered the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill to regulate Attorney's Fees.

The said Committee also report as follows.