

L. H. J. Sent up to the Honble Council by Capt. Crabb and M^r Jowles. They return and say they delivered their Message.

Ingrossed Bill ascertaining what Damages shall be allowed on Protested Bills of Exchange, Read and ordered to be indorsed.

By the House of Delegates Decem^r 14th 1708

Read and assented to by the House of Delegates

Signed p Order Rich^d Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

Ingrossed Bill for appointing Court Days in each respective County within this Province. Read and ordered to be indorsed

By the House of Delegates Dec. 14th 1708

Read and assented to by the House of Delegates

Signed p Order Rich^d Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

Sent up to the Honble Council by M^r Storey and M^r Right They return and say they delivered the Bills.

The Honble Col^o William Holland and Samuel Young Esq. from the Council enter the House and deliver M^r Speaker Bill ascertaining Attorneys Fees and the following Message

By the Council in Assembly December 14th 1708.

Upon reading the Bill ascertaining Attorneys Fees &^{ta} we recommend the Sum of 400 lb Tobacco in Lieu of 200 lb be to all Attorneys prosecuting or defending any Cause Plaint or Action of what nature soever in the Provincial Court to final Judgment, Agreement or other End, for any Fee in the High Court of Chancery Vice Admiralty or Writs of Errors and Appeals before the Governor and Council 600th Tobacco. The Fee in Commissary's Court 400 lb Tobacco We think the Words (receive take) may be well omitted in the said Bill for that we never heard any Persons practising the Law or others were ever prohibited from receiving any Fee Gratuity or Reward from their Employers who judged them worthy thereof. Further we recommend that it be inserted in the last Clause of the Bill that all Persons whatsoever practising the Law shall be first licensed by the Governor and Council for the Time being before admitted by the several Courts who shall notwithstanding have the Power of such Admission by swearing them and likewise suspend on just Grounds

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

Which being read Ordered it be answered as follows