

By the House of Delegates 14th December 1708

L. H. J.

Read the first and second Time and by especial Order will pass
Signed p Order Rich^d Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

The two foregoing Bills sent to the Council by M^r Hill and M^r Tyler

They return and say they delivered the Bills

The Honble Col^o Holland and Samuel Young Esq. enter the House and deliver M^r Speaker the Bill ascertaining Attorneys Fees Indorsed as follows

Eodem Die Read in Council again and this Board cannot consent to pass the Bill without the Amendments made therein to which if the House of Delegates do not concur we desire the Bill may be referred till next Session

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

Which being read in the House Ordered it be answered as follows

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This House are very sorry the Honble Council should hearken to the cunning, subtil Insinuations of any designing Persons and not look into the Statutes empowering Courts to admit Attorneys &^{ta} as particularly the 13th E 2^d Cap. 1. and 4th Hen. 4th Cap. 18. and many others which will more truly inform the Courts have the only Power of admitting Attorneys; and this House can't but take Notice how easily private Bills pass; but when any offers for the Good of the Country in General some Persons throw a stumbling Block in their Way and therefore pray the Honble Council's Concurrence to this Bill
Signed p Order Rich^d Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

Sent up to the Council with the Bill by Capt. West, M^r Phillips, M^r Hemsley, M^r Storey, M^r Robins and M^r Covington They return and say they delivered the Bill & Message. Moved by a Member that this House will give Leave to the Justices of Ann Arundel County to build a House on the publick Land by Severn Ferry for a Ferry House. Resolved it be considered of to Morrow Morning.

The Honble Philip Lynes Esq. from the Honble Council enters the House and delivers M^r Speaker Bill reviving the Act for Encouragement of Tillage and Relief of poor Debtors. Additional Act to the Supplementary Act for erecting Ports and Towns &^{ta} p. 201