

L. H. J. Then was read the Petition of Benjamin Woodward and  
 Lib. 41 Mary his wife formerly the wife of W<sup>m</sup> Seward praying Leave  
 to bring in a Bill for reinvesting an Estate in Mary and Ann  
 Seward Daughters and Co-Heirs of the said William Seward  
 in a Tract of Land called Sectar and Council being heard at  
 the Bar on both sides, the Question is put whether Leave shall  
 be given to bring in a Bill. It is Resolved in the Affirmative  
 by Majority of Votes.

P. 454 Col<sup>o</sup> Coursey, Lieut Col<sup>o</sup> Young and John Dorsey Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 from the Ho<sup>n</sup>ble Council enter the House and deliver M<sup>r</sup>  
 Speaker the Bill for Limitation of Officers fees with the follow-  
 ing Endorsement Viz.

By her Majestys Council in Assembly  
 July 1<sup>st</sup> 1714

This Bill with the Endorsement thereon being read and  
 considered and the several Fees examined this Board cannot  
 think the Officers Fees are any ways exorbitant especially  
 considering the little Advantage the several Officers for many  
 years have and are still like to make of their Tob<sup>o</sup> Wherefore  
 it was put to the Question whether this Board will recede from  
 their former Opinion on this Bill communicated to the Dele-  
 gates or not? And Resolved That this Board do not think fit  
 to recede therefrom but recommend that the former Law for  
 Limitation of Officers Fees with the explanatory Act thereto  
 be revived

Signed p Order W. Bladen Cl. Con.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning 8 O'Clock.

Friday Morning 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1714

Then the House met again according to Adjournment and  
 being called over was p<sup>s</sup>ent as yesterday.

Then was read what was done yesterday.

The Question is put whether the Bill for Limitation of  
 Officers Fees shall be revived with Amendments to endure  
 for 3 years or to the End of the next Sessions after 3 years. It  
 is Resolved in the Affirmative these be the Amendments by  
 Majority of Votes.

1<sup>st</sup> That the Sheriff shall be allowed 10<sup>th</sup> of Tob<sup>o</sup> p Day for  
 Imprisonment Fees and Victuals twenty four Hours and no more.

2<sup>dly</sup> That all the Fees to be allowed by the House to the  
 Ho<sup>n</sup>ble the Speaker and Clerk of Assembly shall be upon  
 Execution.