

L. H. J. concern'd? Can the Opinions of the aforesaid Learned Council be more considerable in An Aggrievance complained of by the Countrey than the Judicial proceedure of the whole Legislative body of it who voted in that Law and past it on three or four Severall readings Nemine Contradicente.

All w^{ch} is referred to the house by the said Committee.

Signed p Order Vach Denton Cl

With which this house Concurrs.

The house adjourns till one a Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem.

The house meet According to Adjournment.

p. 111 Coll. Tilghman from the Upper House Delivers M^r Speaker the bill for limitation of officers' fees wth the following Message Viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly June 3^d 1719

Gent.

By your Message of the first Inst^t you insist that we Concurr with you in regulating Officers fees as proposed in your bill. We again Acquaint you that it is our opinion that the proper time for that affair will be when his Lordship is of Age, and is personally here (as we are informed he intends to be) for then we Can argue the reasonableness of things, And whatever is done will be Lasting Whereas if any thing be done now, It will be Lyable to the Exceptions of interested persons and so our Labours become fruitless. Besides we have no reason to hope that his Excellency can allow of anything that may be done at this time from the reasons he gives in our Message of the first Instant

Gent. Tho we are of Opinion with you that some offices are grievously burthensome and want a regulation, Yet we think it improper to enter upon it at this time, for the reasons above-said, And therefore recommend it to your Serious consideration to bring in a bill to Continue the Act relating to Officers' fees for so short a time, rather then by leting [it] Drop Involve the Countrey in Deficultys the consequence whereof we are not able to Determine.

Signed p Order. John Beard Cl Up House

p. 112 Thereupon the Question was put whether the old Act shall be revived for a short time or not.