

2^d Officers are obliged to Credit all Persons who apply to L. H. J. them and have not the Liberty of Choosing who they will Credit and where, as other Creditors have

3^d When Such fees are received in Small Parcels as many of them must Necessarily be the officers had better let them lye and perish (which they would in a Short time) Than be at the expence of fetching them. And we further Observe that the Sherriffs of the Severall Counties, who have the Collecting of Officers ffees, if they should be Oblidged to take the afores^d Com̄odities would be thereby disabled to make hogsheads of Tobacco, and be obliged to receive great part of their Tobacco in Parcels which would ruin them and very much prejudice the Publick Credit and we Cannot think it would be any Advantage to the poorer sort of people who Seldom have more of those Comodities than will Supply their families Occasions, but would rather give advantage to some dishonest Persons to Divest themselves of the Species they are sued for, and procure those Com̄odities purely to disappoint and perplex their Creditours. Besides the fees of the Severall Offices are Already so reduced that they are Scarce Sufficient to Support the Officers; and Wee cannot but think it for the honour of our Country that they should be handsomly Supported in their Severall Stations, For which reasons and many more that might be Alledged we cannot consent that the Bill should pass. p. 35

Signed p Order. Sam^l Skippon Cl. Up. H^o

Thereupon Ordered that the Committee of Laws revive or revise the Bill.

Ordered that the Com̄itte of Laws prepare a Bill or Clause of a Bill for regulating prosecucons in Criminal Cases.

1 An Engrost Bill for the relief of Francis Gandevit and John Read both of the City of Philadelphia was Read and Assented [to] And was so endorsed and Sent to the Upp^r House by M^r Edw^d Wright and M^r Kennard

They return and say they Delivered it.

A Bill to Confirm Lands devised for the use of the Church was read the second Time and past, which was so Endorst and Sent to the Upp^r House by M^r Tyler and three other Members. They return and say they Delivered it.

A Bill to enable Hugh Mathews to make Sale of Dennis Sullivan's Land was read the first and second times by Especial order and past which was so endorst and Sent to the upp^r House by M^r Chairs and M^r Solomon Wright.

They return and say they Delivered it.