

Who make Choice of Coll^o Mathew Tilghman Ward L. H. J. Chairman and John Gibson Clerk, And proceed to Regulate the Comissarys' fees, Secretary's fees, Sherriffs fees, Cryer of the Provinciaall Court, Clerk of the Councill Clerk of the High Court of Appeales, Clerk of the County Court, Cryer of the County Court, and Examiner Generall fees, and leave the Chancellor's Surveyor's Collector, Navall Officer, Deputy Comissary, and the Coroners fees on the Last Regulation Concieving they will not admitt of any Deduction.

And we the Conferrees afores^d by Vertue of the power to us given have Seriously and Deliberately weighed and Considered the Severall Profits and Advantages arising from the fees of the Severall other Officers afores^d and made a Computation of the sum Totall of the Severall Lists of Fees and humbly Conceive [the severall Officers above mentioned will bear such regulations and deductions as are by us made which may appear by the Table of Fees to this Report affixt and we humbly conceive] it necessary to bring in a Bill to Inforce the Regulation now made, and we also Report to Your Honours that we have Inspected the Severall fees allowed by Law to practitioners of the Law, and tho we do not apprehend the said fees to be Exorbitant, Yet we Esteem it to be Absolutely Necessary to tie down the Practitioners aforesaid to the due observance of taking no other fees, To which purpose we have thought fitt to devise Certain Oaths to be taken by the severall practitioners, plaintiff and Defendant in Every Action, and with this Transmitted Copies thereof for your Honours perusall as Concieving this to be the Most Effectual Method to prevent the Hardships Complained of, and further we humbly make known to Your Honours that on Due Inspection and Consideration of the Office of Surveyor Generall, The whole Business being transacted by the Deputies thereof, we deem the said Office Useless, and think Necessary That an Address be presented to his Honour the Governour on that head, and further we humbly propose that Attorneys' fees be Ascertained by Law for their Services in pleading before the Judge for Land Affairs and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, All which we humbly Submitt to your Honours Wisdom and Justice. p. 50

Signed p Order John Gibson Cl. Conferrees.

And further Report that we think it necessary that for any Estate not Exceeding fifty Pounds, the Comissarys Generall take but half fees to be ascertained by Law, and that the Dep^{ty} Com^{ty} of the Respective Counties have full power (when there is no Dispute) to Settle and pass all accounts whatso-