

- L. H. J. ever Relating to Testamentary Affairs, And that no fee be taken for Estates under Ten Pounds as in the Prior Laws, and that the Dep^y Commissaries shall not Insist on Drawing the Account or Accounts of any person or persons on pretence of Want of form, but shall Recieve all or any Accounts, the Articles whereof are fully Explain'd.

Sign'd p Order John Gibson Cl Committee

Of which Report this house approves (Except what Relates to the Surveyor Generall) and thereupon the following Message is prepared viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly

Octo^r the 25th 1725

May it please Your Honours.

We have Read the Report of the Conferrees appointed for Regulating Officers fees and agree therewith Except that part Relating to the Surveyor Generall which this House does not approve of, And if your Honours Concurr with us for the bringing in a Bill, we shall take Care to Explain some Articles in the Sheriffs and Surveyors fees in that Bill and prepare a Supplementary Bill to the Act for Regulating the Practice of Attorneys

Sign'd p Order Mich. Jenifer Cl. Lo: Ho:

Which was sent to the Upper House by Coll^o Mackall and Coll^o Greenfield. They Return and Say they delivered it.

An Ingrost Bill for the Relief of James Moore of Baltimore County and, An Engrost Bill for Repealing An Act for Confirming Coll^o Contees Will, were severally Read and assented to and were so Endorst and Sent to the Upper House by Cap^t Dent and M^r Hawkins.

They Return and say they delivered them.

- p. 51 A bill brought in by Cap^t Gale for Relieving the Inhabitants from some Aggrievances they lye under by the Scarcity of Tobacco in the Year 1724 was Read the first and second times by Especial Order and past which was so Endorst.

An Engrost Bill declaring all Female Mulattoes and free Negroe Women to be Taxables was Read and Assented to and was so Endorst

Which Bills were sent to the Upper House by Cap^t Hooper and M^r Courts.

They Return and Say they delivered them