

L. H. J. Which was sent to the upper House by M^r Gale and Vachel Denton Esq^r

They Return and Say they delivered it

The Bill for Ascertaining the form of the Oath of Judge was Read the first and Second time by Especiall Order and past, which was so Endorst and Sent to the Upper House by M^r Crabb and M^r Gale

They Return and say they delivered it.

An Engrost Bill for Reviving the Act for the Better Relief of Poor Debtors, was Read and Assented to, and was so Endorst, and Sent to the Upper House by Cap^t Dent, and M^r Pemberton.

They Return and Say they delivered it.

Phillip Lee Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Bill for Limitation of Officers fees thus Endorst viz:

By the Upper house of Assembly

Novem^r the 2^d 1725

This Bill will pass with the amendments proposed in the Message herewith Sent

Sign'd p Order Geo. Plater Cl. Up. Ho:

And delivers the Message accordingly viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly

Novem^r the 2^d 1725

Gentlemen.

Upon Reading and Considering the Bill for Regulating Officers fees, we are of Opinion that the fees for Searches are not Sufficient and find that the fee to the Secretary for Recording pattents is omitted and these words (do not) in the 11th Line of the third folio are wanting which we think proper to be Incerted.

We apprehend that all Special Warrants and the Matters that depend thereon, Issuing out of his Lordships Land Office ought not to be Regulated being due to the Secretary as his Lordships private Officer in that Respect, and not Subject to any Alteration by the Legislature.

We Can't help thinking that half fees to the General Com^{rs} for Estates under Twenty Pounds, will be an Ease to such Estates, and Sufficiently Lessen the Profits of that office, and find no fees Settled by Law for Searches therefore think it proper such fees should be Incerted.