

The following Bill of Cost was brought into the House and read L. H. J. in the following words viz :

June Court 1728.		.
E I. Samuel Chew	Copy Cost N <sup>o</sup> 6 Cap <sup>s</sup> 14. Sherr 45	
ag <sup>t</sup>	Decl & Copy 112.	171
I. G. Nicholas Day	To fil protest 24 Ent. Clients Cert. 12	36
	To Ent. Cap <sup>s</sup> & ret 9 Amercement 4	13
	To Ent. appe. 5 rul for baile 4	9
	To Ent. Comm. 4 Rule to Plead 4.	8
	To Ent. Sig. Judgm <sup>t</sup> 24 Discharge of Committm <sup>t</sup> 4.	28
	To fil Cost 7 and Copy 7.	14
	To Attorneys fee	100
		379

Vera Copia p<sup>r</sup> John Stokes Cl :

On the back of which Bill of Cost there was the following Receipt, viz. Re- p. 70

Received the within Cost of John Baldwin it being due for Charges on a Suit brought against me for a Protested bill of Exchange which I Indorsed being drawn by John Onchterlony. I say rec<sup>d</sup> p me

Nicholas Day.

8<sup>th</sup> July 1728.

The House having taken into Consideration the foregoing bill of Cost between Samuel Chew Plaintiff and Nicholas Day Defendant unanimously agree that the Same is illegally charged and exacted, the severall Articles not being Charged according to the regulation of Officers fees in 1725 and the Particular Articles of filing Protest 24 and Entering Clients Certificate 12 being wholly extortionate there being no foundation in Law or Justice whereon to ground the same Wherefore this house resolves that the Clerk of Baltimore County hath been guilty of extortion and order, the Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> of this Province to Prosecute him for the Same. And that the Clerk of this House deliver to the Attorney Generall or the Person who shall Prosecute his Lordships Pleas at next Baltimore County Assizes a Copy of this Order.

Ordered that the Committee of Accounts receive no Account after Thursday next.