

L. H. J. The House was moved that An Act declaring the Rights and
 Liber No. 54 Liberties of the Subject and settling the Succession of the Crown
 Oct. 18 made I. W. & M. Cap. 2. be read; and it was read accordingly.

The House was moved that the 8.th Section of the Charter of this Province be read; and it was read accordingly.

The House was moved that an Act of Assembly of this Province entitled “An Act against raising Money within this Province without Consent of the Assembly” made the 29.th April 1650 be read; and it was read accordingly.

Ordered, That the following be entered as the Resolves of this House

Resolved unanimously, That the Representatives of the Freemen of this Province have the sole Right, with the Assent of the other Part of the Legislature, to impose and establish Taxes or Fees; and that the imposing, establishing or collecting any Taxes or Fees on or from the Inhabitants of this Province under Colour or Pre- tence of any Proclamation issued by or in the Name of the Lord Proprietary or other Authority is arbitrary unconstitutional and oppressive

Resolved, unanimously, That in all Cases where no fees are estab- lished by Law for Services done by Officers the Power of ascertain- ing the Quantum of the Reward for such Services is constitutionally in a Jury upon the Action of the Party

Resolved, unanimously, That the Proclamation issued in the Name of his Excellency Robert Eden the Governor with the Advice of his Lordship’s Council of State on the 26.th Day of November 1770 is illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional and oppressive

Resolved, unanimously, That the Paper Writing under the Great Seal of this Province issued in the Name of the Lord Proprietary on the 24.th Day of November 1770 for the ascertaining the Fees and Perquisites to be received by the Registers of the Land Office is illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional and oppressive.

p. 214 The Question was put That the following be entered as the Resolve of this House

Resolved, That the Advisers of the said Proclamations are Enemies to the Peace, Welfare and Happiness of this Province and the Laws and Constitution thereof?

Resolved in the Affirmative

For the Affirmative

Mess. ^{rs}	{	Jordan,	J. Richardson,	Tilghman,
		Grahame,	Moale,	Earle,
		Johnson,	Risteau,	T. Wright,
		Chase,	Deye,	So. Wright,