

The fines for the same being Read.  
Resolved that her Majesty be address'd concerning the same  
And that the Committee of Law prepare an Address and lay the  
same before the House for Consideration.

Ordered the following be sent to his Excellency and Council  
By the House of Delegates Decemb<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1708.

Whereas your Excellency has been pleas'd to lay before this  
House an Order of her Majesty and Council relating to S. Tho:  
Lawrence's Complaint that the fines for Ordinary Lynes are a  
perquisite belonging the Secretarys and have been detain'd from him  
this House humbly prays that they may have leave to Address  
her Majesty, and lay the True State of the case before her, and are  
of Opinion that till her Majestys pleasure be known Ordinarys may  
be regulated by the Justices in the severall Countys according to the  
Laws in England, And after her Majesty's pleasure is knowne such  
Law or Lawes may be Enacted as are Consonant thereto,

Signed for order Rich<sup>d</sup>. Dallam C. H. D. S.

Sent up to his Excellency and Council by M<sup>r</sup>. Wilkinfon Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Jones M<sup>r</sup>. Lee, and M<sup>r</sup>. Covington

They Returns and say they deliver'd their Message.

Then was sent to the Committee of Lawes the Petition of Justice  
Engleheard Kitchen, the petition of John Hyde and Sarah Gant  
Suchahoe Petition, Somersett County Petition and severall pay-  
relating to S. Thomas Lawrence.

The Honble W<sup>m</sup> Courfey and Phillip Lynes Esq<sup>s</sup> from the Council  
enter the House and deliver M<sup>r</sup>. Speaker the following Message.

By his Excellency the Govern<sup>r</sup> and Council in Assembly  
December 6<sup>th</sup> 1708.

His Excellency and this Board having consider'd the Houses  
reasons for referring the Settlement of Honorant Justices to the  
next Session are well Satisfied therewith

Signed for order W<sup>m</sup> Bladen C. C.

Read the Petition of James Roberts of Calvert County praying to  
be Naturaliz'd which was Granted and leave given to bring in a  
Bill as pray'd.

The Honble C<sup>o</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Courfey, Tho:<sup>s</sup> Greenfield and Phillip Lynes  
Esq<sup>s</sup> enter the House and deliver M<sup>r</sup>. Speaker the Petition of Madam  
Mary Carter Praying leave to bring in a Bill to make valid the  
Last will and Testament of her late Husband John Carter Esq<sup>r</sup>.