

(184)

Bill settling the Rates of foreign Coins &c^{ta} Indorsed By the Council in Assembly
December 8th 1708 Read the first Time in Council Wth Bladen C^o L^o
Which Bill was again read in the House and ordered to be indorsed
By the House of Delegates December 8th 1708 Read the third Time & will pass with
this Amendment that Degg Dollars be current at five Shillings

Signed & Order Richard Dallam C^o L^o D^o S^o
Sent again to the Council by Mr Hobbs and Mr Pau They return and say they
delivered the same

The Honble Samuel Young Esq; enters the House and delivers Mr Speaker the
Bill settling the Rates of foreign Coins &c^{ta} Indorsed By the Council in Assembly
December 8th 1708 The Indorsment of your House proposing that Degg Dollars
be current at five Shillings will be flat in the Face of the Act of Parlia-
ment of England and a Snare to her Majesty's Subjects here who will be
liable to the Imprisonment and Forfeiture by the Said Act for receiving them
at any Rate above one Third of the intrinsic Value notwithstanding any
Law we can make in the Province wherefore we cannot consent thereto.

Signed & Order Wth Bladen C^o L^o
Mr Gale from the Committee of Laws enters the House and delivers Mr Speaker
an Address to her Majesty, and a private Bill in favour of John Hyde and Mrs
Susannah Gandy

Colo Walter Smith from the Committee of Aggrievances enters the House and
delivers ^{Mr Speaker} the following Report viz^t By the Comm. of Aggrievances Decem^r 7th 1708.
It is humbly offered as an Aggrievance to the Province in General that by Reason
of a late Proclamation issuing by the Authority of the Governor and Council whereby
all the Attorneys practicing in the several Courts are debarr'd to plead without
first obtaining a Certificate from the Governor and Council of their Allowance
thereto which is contrary to the Method heretofore used within this Province
and prevents the Courts to admit of any but such as has procured such Certificates
as aforesaid which is a great Means to hinder them to do their Duty for fear
of getting Displeasur from the Governor and Council and likewise many admitted
through Favour whose Merits perhaps if left to the Discretion of the several
Courts would not recommend them to such Practice. And it likewise seems
an Aggrievance that any Attorney whom admitted should be sitor'd by
the Said Governor and Council without legally convicted of any Crime to disable
him of such Practice. All which is humbly referred by this Committee as an
Aggrievance to the Honble House of Delegates, and that they will consider thereof
Signed & Order J^o Beale C^o L^o

(Upon)