

In Answer to the Message by John Holland and Samuel Young Esq, relating to the Amendments in the Bill concerning Attorneys Fees this House agree to the first Part of the Message but as to the other Part relating to the Attorneys being licensed *per* and words *rescinded* take, this House cannot consent thereto and pray the Bill may pass as it now stands amended. Signed by Order

Rich. Dallam Esq. Sec. Do.

Sent up to the Council with the Bill by Capt. West and Mr. Greenfield

They return and say they delivered the same

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Holland from the Council enters the House and delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill directing the Manner of electing and summoning Delegates &c. and the following Message. By the Council in Assembly December 11. 1700

This Board having a due Sense of the Consequences of this Bill were willing to have had further Consideration thereof till the next Session, but seeing the House are so desirous to have it completed this Session we have once more read it and desire there may be a Clause inserted to oblige the Freeholders to appear at Elections it having been often experienced that they are very indifferent on those Occasions. And further on comparing the former Law with this now proposed we find a whole Clause omitted therein which being adjunct to her most Sacred Majesty's Royal Prerogative we are not willing to impair the same but desire it may be inserted as formerly Enacted. Signed by Order Mr. Bladen Esq. Sec.

Upon reading the foregoing Message Ordered it to be answered as follows vizt  
By the House of Delegates the 11<sup>th</sup> December 1700

In Answer to your Message by John Holland with the Bill directing the Manner of electing Delegates &c. this House cannot see any Reason why any Clause should be inserted to oblige Freeholders to appear at Elections unless it be to draw them into Snarcs of Sines not being customary in Great Britain. As to the Clause being left out of this Bill which was in the former we cannot see it any Derogation to her Majesty's Prerogative and pray the Bill may pass as it is. Signed by Order Rich. Dallam Esq. Sec. Do.

Sent up to the Council with the Bill by Mr. Maniarte, Mr. Storey and Mr. Lovington  
They return and say they delivered the same.

The Committee of Aggravances enter the House and deliver Mr. Speaker the following Report as an Aggravance. That one Elizabeth Clouds Servant to one Wm. Orrick through evil Doceit got her Name published, by the Name of an Egyptian Woman to a Negro Man lately belonging to one Thomas Linthicum but now the Right of James Carroll by the Reverend James Colobatch Minister of All. Hallows Parish and after Publication thereof by that Doceit the said Joseph Colobatch married her to the said Negro Man and altho' at the same Time the Master of the said Woman being present did not know her she having coloured her skin much like to a Molattoe All which they humbly offered as an Aggravance to this House

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