

Moved by a Member that for sooner Dispatch of Business before the House some of the Honble Council be desired to join with some Members of the House to regulate the Officers Fees. Therefore Resolved the following Message be sent up to the Honble Council for that Purpose

By the House of Delegates November 2<sup>d</sup> 1709

May it please your Honours,

This House have considered that for sooner Dispatch of the Business before them have resolved that your Honours be desired to join some of the Members of your Board with some Members of this House to regulate the Officers Fees, the Act for Limitation of Officers Fees expiring this Session

Signed by Order W. Taylor Secy. Clk. Dea

Sent up by Col. Smith, Capt. Crabb, Mr. Storey and Mr. Tyler. They return and say they delivered the same

The Report of the Aggrievances brought in last Night being here debated

Resolved the same are of great Aggrievance to the Province Ordered the same be drawn up into a Message praying to be relieved therein. Which follows Vizt

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It having been reported to and adjudged by the House that it is an Aggrievance to the Province that for some Years past the Custody of the Great Seals has been in the Hands of the Govern. who by Virtue thereof sits as Chancellor or Judge in the High Court of Chancery and that upon any Appeals or upon any Bill of Review before the High Court of Appeals the same Person is there Chief Judge also which is but appealing from the Judgment of a Person in one Court to the Judgment of the same in another and very rarely any other Judgment rendered than at first Therefore this House humbly desires the Honble Council to join with them in an Address to her Majesty that the Custody of the Great may no longer be in the Hands of the Governor but in the Hands of such other Person as her Majesty or the Gov. and Council here shall appoint

Also its reported to and Resolved by this House as an Aggrievance that one and the same Persons are Justices in the Provincial Court and in the County Courts

Also it is Reported and Resolved by the House as an Aggrievance that several Places of Profit within this Province are in the Hands of one Person which Offices would be better officiated and Business better done and sooner dispatched if the Places were in the Hands of several Persons and be sufficient to maintain them besides it is a great Discouragement to the several Inhabitants of this Province who are well qualified for such Places that Persons ~~shall~~ <sup>are</sup> deservings and not qualified according to Law hold Places of Profit and many Times one Person several Offices

Also its Reported to and Resolved by the House as an Aggrievance that there are separate Commissions for the County Courts and that the Charge of the Commissions being being so often renewed is a greater Burthen to the Counties than it was formerly when there was but one Commission and all the Justices sat as Judges on the Bench

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