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both Sides, the Question is put whether Leave shall be given to bring in a Bill — It is Resolved in the Affirmative by Majority of Votes.

Col^l Coursoy, Lieut Col^l Young and John Dorsey Esq^s from the Hon^{ble} Council enter the House and deliver Mr Speaker the Bill for Limitation of Officers Fees with the following Endorsement Viz^t

By her Majesty's Council in Assembly July 1st 1714

This Bill with the Endorsement thereon being read and considered and the several Fees examined this Board cannot think the Officers Fees are any ways exorbitant especially considering the little Advantage the several Officers for many Years have and are still like to make of their Jobs wherefore it was put to the Question whether this Board will recede from their former Opinion on this Bill communicated to the Delegates or not? And Resolved That this Board do not think fit to recede therefrom but recommend that the former Law for Limitation of Officers Fees with the explanatory Act thereto be revived. Signed Order.

M. Staden Esq^r

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning 8 o'Clock

Friday Morning 2nd July 1714

Then the House met again according to Adjournment and being called over was spent as yesterday. Then was read what was done yesterday.

The Question is put whether the Bill for Limitation of Officers Fees shall be revived with Amendments to endure for 3 Years or the End of the next Sessions after 3 Years — It is Resolved in the Affirmative these be the Amendments by Majority of Votes.

1st That the Sheriff shall be allowed 10^{ls} of Job^s & Day for Imprisonment Fees and Victuals twenty four Hours and no more

2^{dy} That all the Fees to be allowed by the House to the Hon^{ble} the Speaker and Clerk of Assembly shall be upon Execution.

3^{dy} That the Fees allowed by the Governor and Council to Sheriffs for serving Proclamations, Writs of Deposition, serving Executions &c. be upon Execution and ascertained in the Bill

The Petition of Richard Manning against Eliza Traverso is referred at the Prayer of Traverso to the Consideration of next Sessions of Assembly to be had thereon the second Tuesday in the Session and Summons is to issue for all Evidences to be named by either Parties that Summons issue to the Pet^r to be then here with his Evidences or the Petition to be rejected.