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Present of her Majesty's Honble Council, The Honble. J^{ts} William Holland,
J^{ts} Samuel Young and J^{ts} Richard Pilghman

Of the House of Delegates, Mr. Robert Tyler J^{ts} Philip Washins Mr. Daniel
Mariarte Mr. Thomas Tuoman Greenfield Mr. Roger Woolford and J^{ts} Richard
Colgate who make choice of J^{ts} William Holland for their Chairman and
Edmund Benson for their Clerk and then proceeded to debate the Matter given
them in Charge which being fully debated and considered we humbly Report
our Opinion as fo^{ll}o^ws. Viz^t That all Attorneys practising in the several County
Courts of this Province shall have for their Fee in any Cause where the real Debt
sued for or the Ballance recovered exceeds the Sum of ten Pounds Sterling or
2000^l of Tobacco the Sum of 200^l of Tobacco. And that any Attorney practising
in the said Courts that shall refuse to prosecute or defend the Cause of any Person
or Person making Application to any Attorney of the said Courts (unless before
retained) having the said Fee paid or s^{ou}red to be paid to him or that shall
ask receive or demand in any such Action by any Colour or Protest whatsoever
more than the said Fee shall forfeit and pay the Sum of five hundred Pounds
of Tobo one half thereof to our Sovereign Lady the Queen for the Support of the
Government to other half to him or them that will sue for the same to be
recovered by action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information &c. And upon Conviction
thereof to be suspended his Practice in the said Court for and during one whole
Year. We are further humbly of Opinion that a Clause relating to the
above Premises be added to the Bill for reviving an Act for Officers Fees -
which we humbly refer to your Honours Consideration

Signed by Order Edmd Benson

Thereupon it is ordered to be thus indorsed Viz^t

By the House of Delegates July 3. 1712. This Report being read and debated
is approved of by this House. Signed by Order Tho. Mainmara J^{ts} the Sec^y.

Sent up to the Council by Mr. Tyler, J^{ts} Washins, J^{ts} Mariarte Major Woolford,
J^{ts} Greenfield and J^{ts} Colgate. They return and say they delivered the same
The following Message in Relation to the Election of a Treasurer for the Eastern
Shore was prepared to the Honble Council Viz^t

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May it please your Honours

The Place of Treasurer of the Eastern Shore