

And then delivered to the Speaker

The Bill for reviving Mary & Ann Seward Daughters & Heirs of W^m Seward late of Dorchester County Decd Son & Heir of George Seward formerly in the S^d County in a Certain Tract of Land in Dorchester Called Sector - with the following Endorsement viz

By the Council in Assembly July 3^d 1714
This Bill is Referred to the Consideration of the Next Session of Assembly - His Board not having leisure at this time to Consider thereof - Signed & Orderd W^m Bladen C^o Council
Thereupon It is Ordered that the s^d Bill be referred to the Consideration of the Next Assembly

The House Adjourns to 1 a Clock in the after Noon
Saturday after Noon -

Then the House met again according to Adjournment
Present as in the Morning

M^r Rob^t Tyler from the Conference delivers M^r Speaker the following Report
viz - At a Conference held at the House of John Dods - the 3^d Day of July 1714 to Confer and Consider what Fee shall be allowed the s^d Attorneys practicing in the s^d County Courts of this Province in Actions that exceed ten pounds sterl or 2000 of Tob^o -

Present of her Matys honorable Council
The honorable C^o W^m Holland C^o Sam^l Young & C^o Rich^d Kilghman -
Of the House of Delegates
M^r Rob^t Tyler C^o Philip - - - Goshins M^r Dan Maricarte, M^r Thomas

Greenfield M^r Roger Woodford & Cap^l Rich^d Colegate - who
make Choice of C^o W^m Holland for their Chairman & Edm^d Benson for
their C^o - And then proceeded to debate the matter given them in Charge w^{ch}
being fully Debated & Considered -

We humbly Rep^t our opinion as follows
That all Attorneys practicing in the s^d 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 sume of ten pounds sterl or 2000 of Tob^o the sume of 200 of Tob^o - And that any Attorneys practicing in the s^d Courts that shall refuse to prosecute or defend the Cause of any person or persons making application to any attorney of the s^d Courts (unless before retained) having the s^d Fee p^o or secured to be p^o to him or that shall ask receive or demand in any such action by any Colour or pretext w^{ch} soever more then the s^d Fee shall forfeit and pay the sume of five hundred p^o of Tob^o one halfe thereof to our Sovereign Lady the Queen for the Support of the Governm^t to other halfe 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 s^d Court for (and during) one whole yeare -

We are further humbly of Opinion that a Clause relating to the above p^omisses be added to the Bill for reviving an Act for Officers &c which we humbly refer to your Hon^os Consideration

Signed & Orderd Edm^d Benson C^o Council
Thereupon it is Ordered to be thus Endorsed viz