

Col^o Courney and Col^o Greenfield from the Honble Council
Enter the House and deliver Mr. Speaker the
Engrossed Bill for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from
Some Grievances in the prosecution of Suits at Law with the
following Message viz^t -

By the Council in Assembly July 2^o 1714
We do own that the Multiplicity of Messages tends very much
to the delay of business, (we are sorry) we have any occasion
thereof which would have been prevented had you taken notice
of the Recommendation sent you in favour of the Attorneys practicing in
the County Courts immediately after the amendments proposed to the
Bill and even before they were debated in your House -

The Merchants in England may justly complain that for
want of due Encouragement given such Attorneys they cannot
find fit persons to prosecute their actions in these Courts -

Wherefore we must insist upon the Clause recommended
to be added which is the only delay given to the Bill -

Signed for the Honble Council

Col^o Edward Lloyd and Col^o Mr. Holland from the Honble
Council Enter the House and acquaint Mr. Speaker,

That his Excellency very well approves of the Message sent by Mr.
Stoddert and other Members in relation to the House and sent
Col^o James Young and Col^o Tho. Addison from the Honble Council
Enter the House and Deliver Mr. Speaker the

Bill for reviving an act for limitation of Officers Fees and for
supplying some defects therein with the following Indorsements
viz^t -

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This Bill being read and Debated it is remarked that the
Exemplatory Law thereto is omitted to be revived. It is thought
the Fee proposed to the Sheriff for keeping a prisoner 24 Hours
in Custody and finding him Vituals is too little.

Therefore it is recommended that the Sheriff be allowed 20^o
of Tobacco a Day for the first month and ten^o of Tobacco a Day
after, and that the Sheriff may have Fees from Convicted
Criminals - but that no such Fee be charged to the County.

Recommends that the Fees likewise to be allowed the C^o of the
Council in Assembly by this Board on private Bills be
likewise on Execution with your C^o Fees.

The Penalty of 600^o of Tobacco is thought sufficient to deter any
officers from extorting Fees and the disabling them from receiving
their offices for 3 Years may be a snare any honest officer