

of the House of Delegates,

M^r. Rob^t. Tyler, Col^l. Philip Hooskins, M^r. Dan^l. Maniaste, M^r. Thomas Truman Greenfield, M^r. Roger Woodford and Captⁿ Rich^d. Colegate - Who made choice of Col^l. W^m. Holland for their Chairman and Edw^d. Benson for their Cl^k.

And then proceeded to debate the matter given them in charge which being fully debated and considered -

W^{ere} humbly Report our Opinion as fol^lw^s -

That all attorneys practicing in the severall 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 Sterling or 2000^l of Tobacco, the sume of 200^l of Tobacco - And that any attorney practicing in the said Courts that shall refuse to prosecute or defend the Cause of any person or persons making application to any attorney of the said Courts (unless before returned) having the said fee paid or deemed to be paid to him - or that shall ask receive or demand in any such action by any colour or pretext whatsoever more than the said fee shall forfeit and pay the sume of five hundred & 40 pounds of Tobacco one half thereof to our Sovereign Lady the Queen for the support of the Government the 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 Courts for and during one whole year.

W^{ere} 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 wee humbly refer to your Honours Consideration
Signed for us Edw^d. Benson Cl^k. Com^{rs}.

Thereupon it is Ordered to be thus Enacted viz^t -

By the House of Delegates July 3^d. 1714.

This Report being read and Debated is approved of by this House.

Signed for us J. Maenemara. Cl^k. H^{on}. Sec^y.

Sent up to the Council by M^r. Tyler, Col^l. Hooskins, Captⁿ. Maniaste Major Woodford, Captⁿ. Greenfield and Captⁿ. Colegate -

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 Hon^{ble} Council viz^t -

By the House of Delegates July 3^d. 1714.

May it please Your Honours //

The place of Treasurer of the Eastern Shore being vacant by the Death of Tho. Smithson Esq^r. late Treasurer there - Wee out of the great respect Justly due to Rob^t. Angle Esq^r.