

to be abused or affronted by him or become the object of his revenge -
It is not then necessary for the Legislature to Interpose where the
Honour of His Lordships Government, the Support of His Magistrates
in the administration of Justice and the Peace and Quiet of the
County are so nearly concerned -

Can the Opinions of the Learned Council be more considerable
in an Aggravance complained of by the County than the Judicial
Proceedure of the whole Legislative Body of it who vested in that
Law and pass it on three or four severall Readings *Nimine Contra*
-dicente all which is refered to the House by the said Committee -

Signed for des . . . Rich: Denton Esq: -

With which this House concurs -

The House adjourns till one a clock in the afternoon
Post-Meridien, The House meet according to Adjournment -

Col: Tighman from the Upper House Delivers Mr: Speakers,
The Bill for Limitation of officers Fees with the following Message,
viz: - By the Upper House of Assembly June the 3rd 1719 -

Gent: // By your Message of the 1st Inst: you desire that we
concurr with you in regulating officers Fees as proposed in your
bill, we again acquaint you that it is our Opinion that the
proper time for that affair will be when His Lordship is of age, and
is personally here (as we are informed he intends to be) for then we can
argue the reasonableness of things and what is done will be lasting,
Whereas if any thing be done now, it will be liable to the exceptions
of Interested persons and so our Labours become fruitless besides we
have no reason to hope that His excellency can allow of any thing
that maybe done at this time from the reasons given in our
Message of the 1st Inst: -

Gent: // Tho' we are of opinion with you that some offices are
grievously burthensome unwhant a regulation - yet we think it
Improper to enter upon it at this time for the reasons above said,
and therefore recommend it to your serious Consideration to bring
in a bill to continue the act relating to officers Fees for so short a time
rather than by letting it drop, involve the County in difficulties the
consequence whereof we are not able to determine -

Signed for des - John Beard Esq: up: ho.

Thereupon the Question was put whether the old act, shall be
reviv'd for a short time or not - Carried in the Negative with
Ordered the following Message be prepared viz: -

By the Lower House of Assembly June 3rd 1719.

May it please your Honours // This House having fully
debated your Message on the bill for Limitation of officers Fees by