

The Conferrees relating to an Officers Fee Bill, Report :  
At a Conference appointed by the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,  
relating to an Officers Fee Bill, on Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> May, 1739. Viz.

The Honourable { Edmund Fenings, } Esqrs. of the Upper House.  
                  { Levin Gale, }  
                  { Doctor Carroll, }  
                  { Mr. Calder, }  
                  { Mr. George, }  
                  { Mr. Stoughton, } of the Lower House.  
                  { Mr. Denton, }  
                  { Mr. Robert Fenckins Henry, }

Who make Choice of the Honorable Edmund Fenings, Esq; their Chairman,  
And of Thomas Lynn their Clerk.

The Conferrees appointed by the Upper House, informed the Conferrees  
appointed by the Lower House, that they were Comanded by the Up-  
per House to acquaint the Conferrees of the Lower House, that the Upper  
House could agree to no Law to Establish Officers Fees but what should  
be Perpetual, and were Ordered not to proceed to consider of any Fees  
'till the Sense of the Lower House on that Point should be made known.

To which the Conferrees appointed by the Lower House, say, they can-  
not give any Answer until they advise their House thereof, and take their  
Directions therein.

And thereupon the Conferrees adjourn until to Morrow Morning at 10  
of the Clock.

Signed per Order of the Conferrees, Tho. Lynn, Clerk.

The Consideration referred until the Morrow Morning.

*The House Adjourns to 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon.*

*Post Meridiem.*

The House Met according to Adjournment.

Mr. Matthews from the Committee of Aggrievances, &c. delivers  
Mr. Speaker the following Report.

*By the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice, May 31. 1739.*

**Y**our Committee humbly conceive, that his Lordship's Issuing his Pro-  
clamations declaring his Intention to Vacate Grants of Lands made  
by himself, or his Ancestors, on pretence that the same contain Surplus  
within the Meets, Courses, or natural Bounds, by which the same were  
Granted; and his further declaring his Intention to Grant the same to any,  
or the first, Discoverer, have, and may still prove, of the highest and most  
pernicious Consequence to the Quiet, Peace and Safety of his Majesty's  
Liege Subjects, by encouraging Informers, raising and propagating litigious  
and