

“ regulations and Laws, which shall be proposed by any Person, and which I shall in my Con-
“ science believe to be unjust, or not conducive to the Peace, real Welfare and Prosperity of
“ this Province; and that I will not, in any Manner, directly or indirectly, misrepresent my
“ own Conduct or Views as a Delegate or Deputy, or the Conduct or Views of any other De-
“ legate or Deputy in the General Assembly, in order to gain the Vote of any Elector for my-
“ self or any other Person, or to persuade or Incline any Elector not to give his Vote for any
“ Person who shall or may be a Candidate at any Election.” And be it enacted, That no
Person who hath held or enjoyed any Office of Profit in this Province, or who hath, by himself
or any other Person, with his Privity and Content, applied for his Appointment to any such
Office, though the said Application failed of Effect, shall hereafter, for the Term of Seven
Years, be capable to be or eligible as a Delegate or Deputy to serve in the General Assembly of
this Province; and in Case any Person who hath held or enjoyed any such Office, or hath ap-
plied for the same as aforesaid, shall be elected and returned as a Delegate or Deputy to serve in
the General Assembly aforesaid, and shall not give Notice of his said Incapacity to the House of
Representatives, after his Election, and before his taking the Oaths to the Government, re-
peating and subscribing the Test, and taking the Oath aforesaid, such Person shall forfeit and
pay the Sum of One Thousand Pounds Sterling, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid, and
be incapacitated and rendered incapable thereafter of serving his Country in the Capacity of a
Representative, and also of holding or enjoying any Post of Honour, Profit, or Trust, within
this Province, any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the Contrary notwithstanding. And be it
enacted, That after the End of this present Session of Assembly, no Counsellor, Delegate, or
Burgess of Assembly, shall have or receive any Allowance for Attendance in Assembly, or for
itinerant Charges, any Thing in any former Act of Assembly to the Contrary notwithstanding.
This Act to continue for and during the Term of Fourteen Years, and until the End of the
next Session of Assembly which shall happen thereafter.”—Which Indorsement and Amend-
ments were read and ordered to lie on the Table. And a Petition of Captain Robert Campbell,
thus indorsed; “ By the Upper House of Assembly, April 16, 1774: Read and referred to the
“ Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

“ Signed by Order, JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Up Ho.”

Which was read here and rejected.

Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper
Bills, No. 17, 18, severally indorsed; “ By the Upper House of Assembly, April 16, 1774:
“ The ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, read and assented to.

“ Signed by Order, JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Up Ho.”

And the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners in the several Jails therein
mentioned*, thus indorsed; “ By the Upper House of Assembly, April 16, 1774: Read the first
“ and second Time by an especial Order and will pass with the following Amendment, viz.
“ Strike out Charles Homewood.

“ Signed by Order, JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Up Ho.”

Which Amendment was read and agreed to and the Bill passed for ingrossing.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act relating to Criminals in certain Cases*, was read the second Time and
will not pass.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning 9 o’Clock.

M O N D A Y, April 18, 1774.

X THE House met. All Members present as on Saturday except Mr. Contee and Mr. Weems.
who left the House without Leave. The Proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Lloyd
appeared in the House.

Mr. Robins brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act requiring the Justices
of Somerset County to appoint Persons to lay out a Road in said County*. Which was read the first and
second Time by an especial Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House, with the ingrossed
Bills, No. 19, 20, 21, 22, and the Paper Bills thereof, by Mr. Robins and Mr. Purnell.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act relating to Criminals*, was read the second Time, passed, and sent
to the Upper House, with the Bill, entitled; *An Act relating to Criminals in certain Cases*, by Mr.
Steele and Mr. Daltam.

On reading a second Time the Bill, entitled, *An Act to regulate the Payment of Attornies Fees*,
the Question was put, that the following Clause, to wit, “ And be it further enacted, That if
any Attorney, or other Person practising the Law in any of the Courts of this Province, shall
deliver or send out his List of Fees to the Sheriff of any County for collecting the same, before
the several Actions on which such Fees are charged be prosecuted or defended to final Judg-
ment, Agreement, or other End thereof, such Attorney, or other Person practising the Law as
aforesaid, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current
Money, one half thereof to the Use of the County where the Offence shall be committed, to
defray the public Charge thereof, the other Half to the Informer, to be recovered by Action of
Debt, Information, or Bill of Indictment, any Thing herein to the Contrary notwithstanding.
—be inserted in the Bill? Carried in the Negative.

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