

The Schem of w<sup>ch</sup> as agreed by us is as foll<sup>o</sup>

That the Sherriffs shall be obliged to receive all publick dues either in money or tob<sup>o</sup> at the Election of the payer provided such p<sup>ns</sup> tender the money to the Sher. by the first day of Ian<sup>r</sup> yearely. Original Journal.

But in default of such tender thereof att the time afs<sup>d</sup> then it may be Lawfull for the Sher: to execute for the Same as heretofore he used to doe And further that any Debt due to him from the publick county or p<sup>ish</sup> shalbe oblidge to take and receive the Same in money or tob<sup>o</sup> p<sup>por</sup>conably to the money and tob<sup>o</sup> rec<sup>d</sup> by the Sherriff and the tob: to be valled in money by the comiss<sup>rs</sup> in each respective County in November Court yearely and all publick officers fees be alsoe p<sup>d</sup> at the eleccon of the debtor in money at the price currant soe as afs<sup>d</sup> annually rated every Nov<sup>r</sup> Court as afs<sup>d</sup> and allsoe all practition<sup>rs</sup> in the Law in any of his Mat<sup>ys</sup> Courts of this province as af<sup>d</sup> be oblidge to take and receive their fees in money at the prices afs<sup>d</sup> sett or in tob: at the election of the Debtors, that if publick officers putt not their list of fees into the Sherriffs or other hands before the first of January in every yeare the p<sup>ty</sup> debtor be no ways oblidge to answer the Same that yeare.

The Comittee adj<sup>s</sup> to the house

Signed by order  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Dallam Clk Com<sup>ce</sup>

Which being here read and considered the house concurs intirely with the said Reporte.

Thomas Tench and Thomas Brooke Esq<sup>rs</sup> enter the house and bring the following Message.

By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Council in  
Assembly May 13<sup>th</sup> 1701.

In answer to the houses Message by Maj<sup>r</sup> Dent it is desired that you will send three or fflower of yo<sup>r</sup> members to Joyne with two of his Mat<sup>ys</sup> honble Council to conferr thereupon.

Signed p Order  
W. Bladen Clk: Council

Resolved that fower of the members of this house Ioyne in Conference and ordered that Coll<sup>o</sup> Holland, Coll<sup>o</sup> Smallwood Coll<sup>o</sup> Loyd and Coll<sup>o</sup> Ennalls attend such of his Mat<sup>ys</sup> honble Council when and where his Ex<sup>cy</sup> shall please to appointe.