

tions we admire you should now insist upon regulating the Act for limiting Officers fees, having formerly agreed to refer that Matter to the Arrival of a Captain General which as it cannot be expected will be long so it will also be the most proper and convenient Time to settle those Fees and therefore we propose that the Law be renewed as heretofore lest for Want thereof the Officers be obliged to prosecute Actions for their Fees to the great Oppression of the good People of the Province We cannot consent to any Regulation of that Law at this Time and therefore think it will be to no Purpose to spend Time in Conference thereon

L. H. J.
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Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

Read in the House and referred for Consideration.

Ordered the following Message be entered

By the House of Delegates

25th October 1711

Upon reading the Petition of M^r Joseph Lambert on Behalf of M^r John Lillingston's Children, This House are of Opinion that the whole forty Pounds of Tobacco p Poll ought to be paid to M^r Lillingston's Children for that Year in which their Father died, and on their Behalf pray the Hon^{ble} President and Council to order the Sheriff to pay the same to them

Signed p Order Rich^d Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

Sent up to the Council p M^r John Mackall and M^r Thomas Robins.

They return and say they delivered their Message.

The Petition of several poor Debtors being again read and debated it's Resolved a Bill be brought in to confirm and ratify the Discharges of such poor Prisoners as actually were discharged by Virtue of the late Act for Relief of poor Debtors and that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in a Bill for that Purpose

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Ordered the Clerk of this House write to M^r Amos Garrett to furnish M^r Richard Young with Rope to hoist the Flagg and charge it to the publick Account

M^r Samuel Young the Treasurers Memorial being read relating to his being sued as publick Treasurer about M^{rs} Contee's Bills of Exchange protested praying Allowance for his Costs

Ordered the Committee of Accounts [allow] 2073^{lb} Tobacco

Upon reading the Message from the Council relating to the