

L. H. J. or Cause take and subscribe in open Court the following Oath,
 Liber No. 54 to wit—"I AB do solemnly promise and swear that I will not during
 Nov. 1 the Continuance of the Act entitled An Act to ease the Inhabitants
 of this Province in the Payment of Attorneys ffees in any Manner
 or of any Person directly or indirectly ask receive take or demand
 in Money Tobacco or any other Matter or Thing any greater or
 larger Satisfaction Reward Gratuity or ffees than by the said Act
 appointed So help me God."

p. 141 And the Judges and Justices in and of the several Courts within
 this Province are required and enjoined not to permit or suffer any
 Attorney or Lawyer to practice in their respective Courts unless such
 Attorney or Lawyer shall first take and subscribe in open Court the
 Oath aforesaid.

Provided always that this Act or any Thing therein contained shall
 not extend to hinder any Attorney or Lawyer from finishing and
 bringing to a Determination the Suits or Causes now depending and
 in which they have been really and actually employed by any Party
 or Parties interested therein. Which was read here with the Amend-
 ments and unanimously rejected.

John Beale Bordley Esq from the Upper House delivers to M.^r
 Speaker a Bill entitled An Act for the Relief of Thomas Weems
 thus indorsed "By the Upper House of Assembly 1.st November
 1770 Read the first and second Time by an especial Order and
 will pass

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read here and past for ingrossing

The Serjeant at Arms attending this House makes Return of the
 Order of this Day, to him directed, thus indorsed

"Cepi Robert Sanders Serj.^t at Arms."

The House being informed that M.^r William Steuart was attend-
 ing at the Door in Obedience to the Order of this House; Ordered
 That he be called in He appeared accordingly and alledged that he
 acted in Obedience to the Orders of his Principals, and that he must
 continue so to act until otherwise ordered by them

Ordered, That the said William Steuart for his said Offence be
 committed Prisoner to the Public Goal in the Custody of the Sheriff
 of Ann Arundel County And that M.^r Speaker do issue his Warrant
 accordingly. Which he did in the following Words

"By the Lower House of Assembly November 1.st 1770

You are hereby authorised and required to receive into your Cus-
 tody the Body of William Steuart, of the City of Annapolis, Gentle-
 man, herewith sent you, for taking Notes of Hand, as Clerk of the
 Land-Office for the Payment of ffees contrary to Law, for imposing
 an Oath, as a Justice of the Peace, not appointed and required by