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Then was read an Act for Encouragement of sowing English Grain. to which the House Assented & ordered it to be fair written & sent to the Lower house

Then was read an Explanation of that Clause in an Act made by Cap: Will<sup>m</sup> Stone the 21<sup>st</sup> April 1649 touching Hogs & marking of Cattle As also an Additional Act touching Hog Stealers &c Both which the House Assented unto & ordered them to be fair Written & sent to the Lower House

Upon reading the Act concerning Burgesses' time & Charge Voted that the Lower House be desired to Come to this House to a Conference before they proceed to Sessions

Upon the Return of the Act from the Lower House concerning the Burgesses time & Charge & of that other Act propounded for the Councillours Charge in the Upper House

The Sense of the Upper House is that if both Houses think it unfit (& doubtless It is that any Person should serve the publick Gratis, that we do both join in making an Act providing for the Burgesse's fee or Sallary for the future as also for the Councillours & Commissioners' Allowance or Sallary and that for the present Charge of the Burgesses in this Assembly that the Ordinary Keepers' Charge & no more be allowed them & that the Clerk Messenger & Door Keepers of both Houses be paid by the publick Levy and that this be sent to the Lower House as an Answer to that Act.

The Lower House are desired in drawing up the Act to give the same Fee to the Clerk of the Upper House & door Keeper as they give their own

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Then Came the Lower House & returned the af<sup>d</sup> Paper Endorsed Viz. As to this Paper the Vote of this whole House Nemine Contradicente that they cannot assent thereto.

W<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk.

Whereas this day was appointed the day of Sessions, the day drawing now to an End, It is ordered that the Lower House be sent to know whither they have yet any thing of Moment to offer to this House that We may either prorogue the day of Sessions or proceed immediately to Conclude the Sessions

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