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Present as yesterday except M^r Coursey

The Vpper howse sent to the lower to desire to knowe what they had done Concerning the Stint or drawing up reasons why they could not consent to itt, if they had not Consented, And they returned answere they had drawne vp reasons & sealed them up in a paper to be dd̄ the Leiutenn^t Generall by him to be sent to the Lord Proprieto^r. And that if the Leiutenn^t Generall pleased he might shew them to the howse. But sent not the reasons.

Then were sent to the lower howse these Acts following.

p. 189 An Act Entituled an Act for the Explanacōn of that Clause in an Act made by Cap^t W^m Stone touching hoggs and marking of Cattle

An Act Concerning proceedings att Lawe and the Act concerning paym^t of debts due by Bill.

And they returned answere (vizt)

The lower howse doe Conceive the former lawes to be full & sufficient in themselves & are not willing to spend tyme in making any Alteracōn

An Act for publishing a List of the lawes in force was first tendred by the lower howse and afterwards att their request waved rather then they would spend tyme about itt

Att a Conference with both houses the Leiutenn^t Generall desired of the Speaker the reasons of the Lower howse Concerning the Stint

Whereupon the Speaker deliuered them sealed up to the Leiutenn^t Generall with the humble request of the Lower howse that they might be sent to his Lōp and not be broke open till the lower house were dismissed. After which they departed

Then came a Messenger from the lower howse and desired to haue the reasons of the Stint & the papers inclosed therewith returned them. But the Leiutenn^t Generall haveing broke open the papers was reading the reasons & returned the inclosed papers only & kept the reasons.

The Leiutenn^t Generall was pleased to give the Clke of this house a hhd of tobacco & the Chancellor alsoe was pleased to giue the same & the rest of the gent 200^l Tobacco a peece out of their owne purses for his paines taken in transcribing the Lawes.

p. 190 Then came the lower howse & the lawes being read the Leiutenn^t Generall gaue his Consent to them in these words The Lord prop^t willeth that these be lawes after which the Leiutenn^t Generall ordered the Reasons drawne vp by this house be delivered to the Speaker to be Considered on After