

Coll: Lowe goes to the Lower house to know whether they are ready to come and receive his Lordships Pleasure touching the breaking up of this Sessions, U. H. Journal
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He returns and Says they will be ready presently—

The Speaker and Members of the Lower house Enter this house

They present to his Lordship the following Paper—

Lower house of Assembly Sep^r the 17th 1681.

This house finding that Seventy two pounds of Tobacco p^r Poll Levyed upon all the Taxables of this Province will Amount to more than the Totall Sum in the Act by .the Quantity of Two thousand forty two pounds of Tobacco, and finding likewise that there is forgotten the Sum of Two thousand pounds of Tobacco Ordered to be given to Francis Burton Do Vote that at the Distribution of the Levy to the Several Sheriffs the said two Thousand forty two pounds of Tobacco may be Ordered to the said Burton in Calvert County intending to carry him for England for cure of a Wound received in his Lord:Ships Service and desire the Concurrence of the Upper house p. 355

Signed p^r Order C Boteler Cl Ass^t of the Lower house of Assembly

Upper house Septem^r the 17th 1681 This house Concurr—
J LLeuellin Cl of Assembly—

They present the Several Laws Viz^t—

An Act for Ordering and Regulating the Militia &^a

An Act for the Administration of Iustice in Probat of Wills &c:

An Act for the more Speedy Bringing to Tryall & Suppressing Criminals &^a

An Act Concerning Negroes and Slaves

An Act for preventing Vexatious and unnecessary Suits at Law.

An Act restraining the Exportation of Leather & raw hides Deer & Elk Skins—

An Act for Naturalization of Peter fucate and Cornelius Boyes—

An Act for Naturalization of Lewis Blange and Peter Oldsone

An Act for paying the Publick Charge of the Province—

An Act for reviving of certaine Laws within this Province—

All thus Signed We will these to be Laws—

C: Baltimore

Published under the great Seal this 17th
Day of September 1681.

Philip Calvert Chancellor.