

U. H. Journal
1659-98

Came from the Lower house M^r George Robotham, M^r Iohn Edmundson M^r Bartholomew Ennalls, and M^r M^r Iohn Stevens with a Paper from the Lower house which they desire may be presented to his Lordship which having Delivered they return to their house—

The Paper last rece,d from the Lower house upon reading found to be false dated Viz^t/ the 7th Day of May 1682 it is remitted again to the Lower House by Coll: Tailler to be rectified Coll: Tailler having Delivered the Same returns into this house

M^r Robert Carvile and M^r Iohn Rousby from the Lower house having first returned the thanks of their house to this house for the two Bills passed this house and Sent them yesterday, Deliver the following Papers with the Several Bills thereto and return to their house Viz^t—

6th May 1682 Lower house of Assembly—

This house having Considered of the Message brought yesterday by Coll. Stevens with the Six Bills do return in Answer as follows—

1 That this house is willing the Bill for Protested Bills of Exchange do pass with that Amendment of 20 p^r Cent Damages—

2 That it is the intent and Desire of this house that all Ships as well built in this Province as all other Ships and Vessels by the Inhabitants of this Province Bought. wheresoever Built, the true owners living in this Province should not pay any Port Dutys, and they do conceive that to be the true meaning of the Act for Port Duties by this Act explained—

3 This house never intended by any words in this Act in any wise to meddle with his Lordships Imposition of two Shillings p^r hhd, nor doth nor can any thing in the said Act by any Implication touch or concern the same, but only relates to the fees to be paid by Such Ships or vessells as aforesaid their Entering & Clearing with his Lordships Officers—

4 That as to his Majesties Officers fees this house conceives there is none by Act of Parliament to be paid them, nor has this house concerned themselves therewith—

5 That as to the Law for encouragement of Making Linen & Woollen Cloth and Sowing of flax and Hemp, this house do conceive that the payment to be made by the Commissioners of the County Courts Sufficiently Expressed to be only paid to the Parties Owners of Such Linen and Woollen Cloth, and Flax and hemp for their encouragement in making and Sowing the same cannot reasonably be Implied to be paid for the Value of the Goods to alter the property in the Owners—

6. This house doth return thanks to the Upper house for Consenting to Pass those two Bills by them Sent—

Signed p^r Order Tho: Grunwin Cl of the Lower house