

Coll Diggs from the vpper house, Acquaints this house, that if this house have prepared all the Publique business, His L^{opp} is ready to Conclude this sessions. He alsoe delivers a message which being read is as ffolloweth:

Original Journal.

Uppr house of Assembly, Aprill the 26th 1684

A fee for stating the publique leavy desired.

The Publique Leavy of this province having been vsually stated by the Clerke of this house, by order and Appoyntment of his L^{opp} wherein great Care paines and Labour hath been vsed, This house vote and thinke necessary That a fee or gratuity for the same be settled vpon the said Clerke or that the lower house would now in future Assemblyes see the same Ellected before the adjournment prorogation or dissolution of such Assembly
Sigd p Ord^r John LLewellin Cl of Assembly

The bill for payment of the publique Charges past: and

Then was read a bill Entitled An Act for payment of the publique Charges of this province, The first, second and alsoe the Third time by Speciall Ord^r of the house, And past in these words (viz^t)

April the 26th 1684 The Lower house have Assented
Sigd p Ord C Boteler Cl of the lower house of Assembly

Sent vp: with Answer to the message about a fee for the Leavy

M^r Carvile and Cap^t Orsborne sent to the vpp^r house wth the sayd bill, And In Answer to the Last message in writeing are Ordered to Acquaint the vpp^r house That there is vsually vpon Every Leavy, a Considerable sum of Tobacco as a fraccōn remaying, w^{ch} this house is Content, should be payd to M^r LLewellin he being Accomptable to the next Assembly for the same Out of which hee may bee Allowed reasonable satisfaction for his paynes In stating the Leavy. p. 49

The booke Roles of lawes and Journalls returned.

And if no such fraccōn remayne, then to bee Allowed by the next Assembly. M^r frizby Sent to the vpp^r house wth the bookes and Roles of lawes, And alsoe the Journalls, w^{ch} have been vsed

in the Lower house this Assembly.

Then Came M^r Secry Darnall And desired the proceedings of the Committee of Accounts may be Transmitted to the vpper house, as alsoe the Oath of fidelity drawn [up by the] Committee of both houses.

Cap^t Hill and M^r Brooke sent with the same to the vpper house.

Order to Transcribe the Journall of the Grand Committee.

Ordered that the Clerke of this house Transcribe the Journall of the Gr[and Committee] Into the Journall of this house, Keepeing the due Rule and Order of time in sayd Journalls, to make them agree in themselves, as they ought.