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The House adjourned till nine of the Clock in the Morning  
Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> April. Present as before

\* Then was read an Act reviving certain Laws within this Province.  
Voted that it be fair written & sent unto

Then was read an Act concerning Fees due from Criminal persons, To which  
the house assented & ordered it to be fair written & sent to the Lower House

Then was read an Act concerning payment of Money & Bullion brought  
into this Province. To which the house assented & ordered it to be fair written &  
sent to the Lower House.

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 Capt  
Will<sup>m</sup> Stone the 21<sup>st</sup> April 1699 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 Burgeses' 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 Burgeses time & Charge & of that other Act propounded for the Coun-  
:cellours 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 Burgeses' fee or  
Salary for the future as also for the Councellours & Commissioners' Allow-  
:ance or Salary and that for the present Charge of the Burgeses in  
this Assembly that the Ordinary Keepers' Charge & no more be allowed  
them & that the Clerk Messengers & 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.

John Gibbins &c

Then came the Lower House & returned the afo<sup>re</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 &c.

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 whether