

his office he stands obliged to, therefore if the Act which this House presented to the Upper House Entituled an Act for addition to a Amendment of that Act for the Secretarys Fees may not pass We desire the Act made last Assembly may continue & remain in force as it is without any amendment or Alteration.

After reading these Reasons the Opinion of the Major part of the house was that the Act for the Secretarys Fees above mentioned ought not to pass.

The House Adjourned for two hours and the House met again and Adjourned till to morrow at eight of the Clock.

October the 3.^d Present as yesterday except Mr Coursey. The Upper House went to the Lower House to desire to know what they had done concerning the Mint or drawing up reasons why they would not consent to it if they had not consented and they returned Answers they had drawn up reasons & vealed them up in a paper to be delivered to the Lieutenant General by him to be sent to the Lord Proprietor and that if the Lieutenant Gen^d pleased he might shew them to the House but sent not the reasons. Then were sent to the Lower House these Acts following.

An Act Entituled an Act for the Explanation of that Clause in an Act made by Cap^t Wm Stone touching Hogs marking of Little.

An Act concerning Proceedings at Law & the Act concerning payment of Debt due by Bill.

And they returned answers viz.

The Lower House do conceive the former Laws to be full & sufficient in themselves & are not willing to spend time in making any alteration.

An Act for publishing a List of the Laws in force was first tendered by the Lower House & afterwards at their request waved rather than they would spend time about it.

At a Conference with both houses the Lieutenant General desired of the Speaker the reasons of the Lower House concerning the Mint.

Whereupon the Speaker delivered them vealed up to the Lieut^l General with the humble request of the Lower House that they might be sent to his Lordship & not be broke open till the Lower House were dismissed. After which they departed.

Then came a Messenger from the Lower House & desired to have the reasons of the Mint & the papers inclosed therewith sent them. But the Lieutenant General having broke open the papers was reading the reasons & returned the inclosed papers only & kept the reasons. The Lieutenant General was pleased to give the Clerk of this