

Delay resolve upon the Vote sent yesterday which they conceive fully answered the desires of the Upper house expressed in the Conference and very little short of what is recommended in the Message annexed to the List unless concurring in the Vote (that all other Laws of this Province contained in the Book of Laws &c. should remaine perpetuall Laws &c. which could not be reasonably expected without a Deliberate Inspection of the said Book.

This house do further say in answer to the present Message that this house cannot comprehend why the Upper house presses the matter of it under the... great Considerations that the Indecorateness of the Liberty and Property Depends upon it since in the worst sense there is the same Security that hath been any time this three years and according to the explanation made by our Vote, the same that hath always been in this Province, We humbly hope that these and such like words in some other Messages this sitting will not become Specious Matter for future Declarations —

As to the Drawing up an Act, if his Lordship will Command the longer stay of this Assembly the Committee shall proceed, but are in hopes that his Lordship and Upper house will accept our candid Intentions & true meaning in our last Vote and refer the Drawing of the Bill till a future Convention as to the Bill for the Land Office We offer it as a proper Remedy unto a certain Grievance, and make that our only Argument to Incline his Lordship & your Honours to assent to it — Signed by Order of the Lower house

Robert C. Assistant of the Lower house of a Assembly
Upper house November the 10th 1681.

The Bill relating to the Temporary Laws of this Province often urged and Recommended to the Consideration of the Lower house being a matter of so great consequence as hath been Intimated, this house have prevailed with his Lordship to Delay the Sessions till to morrow, giving time to compare the several Temporary Laws with the two last Reviving and Confirming Laws in Order to prepare an Act for the same, and therefore this house do appoint Coll: Darnall and Coll: Stevens Members of this house to join with some of the Members of the Lower house in a Committee for that purpose and that the C^t of this house shall be ready to assist them therein —

Signed by Order of John Lewellin C^t of a Assembly.

Sent to the Lower house Coll: Darnall and Coll: Stevens who are in charge also to acquaint the Lower house that they being appointed to join with their Committee are ready so to do and that the Clerk of this house is ready to give his Attendance —

Instructions for the Committee how to proceed —

- Qu: An Act for repeal of certain Laws and also for ascertaining n nate laws are of force within this Province made 1676 —
- Inde: Inspect the Act for Reviving and Confirming certain Laws within this Province Anno 1678 —
- Inde: Proceed to the last Reviving Act Anno 1681 —