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Then came a Member from the Lower House with these following Papers Viz.

A Petition of John Lawson with an Account thereunto Annexed & an Order of the Lower house thereon Viz.

p. 101 The Lower house have thought fit to allow Jn^o Lawson Sherriff upon his Petition & Account 1065.^{lb} tob^o out of the publick Levy to which Order the Upper house have assented. with another paper viz.

In the Lower House of Assembly

That Whereas this House being informed that the Secretary's Office was never well finished by W^m Smith, but that the Writing and Records are subject to much damage upon the least Wet or Rain, this House do therefore desire that the Lieuten^t General & Council be desired to take some further Course therein that W^m Smith be Constrained to amend & compleat the same

Presented to the Upper House
W^m Bretton Clk.

Ordered by the Upper House that the Governour & Council take care that W^m Smith at his own proper Charge do compleat the Office & finish it so as to secure the Records from all Rain & Snow

John Gittings Clk

Then came three Bills from the Lower House One Entituled an Act prohibiting foreign Ingrossers The second Entituled an prohibiting Comm^{rs} Sherriffs & Clerks to plead as Attornys in their respective County Courts, The Third Entituled an Act prohibiting the Office of Clerk & Sherriff to be officiated at one & the same time. All which were Assented to by the Lower House & ordered by the Upper House to be Ingrossed

Then came a Message from the Lower House viz.

Monday the 23^d April 1666

In the Lower House of Assembly

This House do humbly request that the Lieutenant General & Upper House would please to signify to this House the day of Sessions, for that the Ordinary can afford no longer Accomodation the Provisions being very near spent

W^m Bretton Clk.

The Upper House upon the receipt of the Message from the Lower House desiring the Lieutenant General & Upper House