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Maj^r Brooke & M^r Causeen sent wth the Resolve of the Lower House as followeth viz^t

Resolved th^t a Message be Sent to his Excelency & the Upper house to know whether they will Consent to the Abridgm^t of the Long & tedious proceedings of the C^t of Chancerie this house Conceaving th^t the tediousness of Proceedings there hath been very prejudiciall to manie Jnhabitants of this Province th^t have or may have busines in th^t Court and th^t if his Excelency & the Upper house doe therein Concurr^e th^t they would please to signifie by a message to this house whether this house shall offer what is Necessary in ord^r to a regulacōn of the s^d Proceedings to the Upper House or whether his Excelency & the Upper house please to transmitt w^t is necessary to be done in th^t Affaire to this House

Signed by ord^r

Rob^t Ridgeley Clerke

Read in this house an Act Entituled an Act concerning the Jmpaneling the Grand Jnquests in the several Counties within this Province. Passed & Voted to be read the second time

Baker Brooke Esq Sent wth the following Request viz^t Upon the debate of the message sent from the Lower house to this house touching the regulacōn of Proceedings in Chancerie It
p. 6 is Resolved th^t the Lower house be requested to propound some Certaine rules for the regulacōn of the s^d Proceedings to be Considered of by this house

Signed by ord^r

Ri. Boughton Clerke.

M^r Taylor sent by this House wth the following Vote viz^t Voted th^t those who shall be found willfully to burne ffences Shall be lyable to the same penalty as the Willfull Burners of Houses & th^t this Vote be sent to the Comītee appointed for drawing up the List of Lawes for Proceedings in Criminal Cases

Signed by ord^r

Ri. Boughton Clke.

On which Vote was Endorsed an Ans^r as followeth & sent by M^r Hambleton & M^r Bishop viz^t This House doth Concurr wth the Vote of the Upper house within mencōned & th^t the Vote be Sent to the Comītee as within is directed

Signed by ord^r Rob^t Ridgeley Clke

M^r Truman sent wth the following Vote of this house viz^t

Voted th^t Hogstealing by adjudged ffelony & the first Offence only to be allowed the Benefit of Clergie, & the Second Offence to be Felony without Clergie

Signed by ord^r Ri. Boughton Clke