

be made the Year 1667, in order thereunto this Assembly if the Lieutenant General think fit might be prorogued to the last of November next, At which time they may meet only about that Affair & that by that time We do believe We shall be very well informed whither Tob^o now our only Commodity will be of more Concernment to plant, or to think & Conclude of some other more beneficial Commoditys, All which being well Considered & debated this House cannot but presume this Proposal very rational

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Ordered that the proposal within mentioned be sent to the Upper House & that they will please to take the same into their serious Consideration & after mature debate thereon in that House they would please to remand their Result on the same to this House

Presented to the Upper House
W^m Bretton Clk.

Then came a member from the Lower house with this Paper viz.

Tuesday 24th April 1666

In the Lower house

That upon debate of these two Acts this House do think them unreasonable & Unnecessary & that they will not Consent to any Cessation upon any terms whatsoever but only upon such terms as was by this House proposed to the Upper House in their last proposition sent from this House to them And therefore do humbly desire the Upper House to signify their Assent or Disassent immediately, for that this House are resolved to have no further debate thereon

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Within an hour after which came from the Lower House this following Paper viz.

In the Lower House

24th April 1666

The Lower House do desire that the Upper House will please to give Answer to their last Message which they do expect & shall not debate these two Acts drawn by the Upper House & sent hither until their Answer thereunto given

W^m Bretton Clk

In answer to the two Proposals sent from the Lower House dated Tuesday the 24th April 1666. The Governour & the Upper House are very well satisfyed that the passing of an Act for a Cessation by the Consent of his Governour & Assembly here is no way prejudicial to his Lordships just