

should be in force in this Province for the tryall of Criminalls without some Reservacōn to Consider of the Conveniences of this Province The Lawes of England being in those Cases especially soe Voluminous & often times are Repealed without o<sup>r</sup> knowledge Therefore this House desires the Lower house to take into their serious Consideracōn how unsafe it will be for the Judges of this Province to Proceed ag<sup>t</sup> Criminalls by anie such uncertaine Lawes & Therefore it is the desire of this house th<sup>t</sup> the Lower house will Consider of soe manie of the Lawes of England for the Proceedings afores<sup>d</sup> th<sup>t</sup> the Judges may be ascertained of such their Proceeding Besides the Consideracōn of such Lawes as may be in force w<sup>ch</sup> if unknowne to this Province may be of dangerous Consequence

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M<sup>r</sup> Hatton & M<sup>r</sup> Bowles doe Signifie to this House the Concurrence of the Lower house in the Preceding Vote

Ordered th<sup>t</sup> this House be Resolved into a Comītee to Joyne w<sup>th</sup> the members appointed by the Lower house

M<sup>r</sup> Taylor desired to Signifie to the Lower house the Concurrence of this house w<sup>th</sup> them in their last vote for amending the Waies in Charles County & to desire the Lower house to Prepare a bill as they shall thinke fitte

[Vo]ted by this  
[house] th<sup>t</sup> noe  
[Rum Molasses]  
[Sugar fflour]  
Malt wheate  
[B]arley, Beere]  
[Cyder] Perrie or  
[Qu]ince drinke  
[be] Imported from  
New England new  
Yorke or Virgi-  
nia into this  
Province &  
the S<sup>d</sup> Vote sent  
downe by M<sup>r</sup>  
Truman

The House is Adjourned till the Afternoone

The House met Present The Govern<sup>r</sup> Baker  
Brooke Esq D<sup>r</sup> Jesse Wharton

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Chancelor Enters after the Sitting of the house

The House is Adjourned till 9. of the Clock to morrow  
Morning.—