Lower house 17th February

Jt was put to the Vote in the Lower house whether it be not Convenient that an Act be drawn up to Impower the Lieutenant General for one year to lay a Publick Levy upon the Inhabitants of this Province for Defraying the Charge of the Indian Warr if Occasion be.

Voted Necessary for one year and that the Concurrence of the Upper House be desired with this house in the said Vote

Upper house 18th February.

This house desires to be Satisfied by the Lower house whether it be the Sense of that house that the Governor and Councill shall be Empowered to Levy the Charge of the Indian Warr for one whole year or only till the time of laying the publick Levy next year.

Lower house 17th february.

A proposall in this house whether it be Convenient for this house to Consider that a Law be provided for Arms and Ammunition to be kept in Every County for their Defence or at leastwise in the Upper Counties where the Inhabitants at present are most in Danger

It being putt to the Vote, Voted Necessary and that there be thirty fire arms with Sufficient Ammunition in each County and that his Excellency be Desired to Concurr with this house in their Vote, and that the Parties to be Intrusted with the said Arms and Ammunition be Such as his Excellency shall think fitt to appoint.

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This house having reassumed the Debate touching the Law for Empowering the Iudge in Testamentary Business to grant Administration without Oath, Voted that this house send a Message to the Upper house to desire the Lieutenant General to acquaint this house if he hath received any Instructions from the Lord Proprietary touching the Dispensation with Oaths of Persons that cannot Swear for Conscience Sake as well upon Administrations as all other Affairs, and if he hath any Such Instructions, then this house humbly Desire him to inform them thereof

Lower house 18th February.

Voted in this house that it is the Sense of this house, that the Govr and Council be Empowered to Levy the Charge of