

him this shipping, ffor wee are not willing to act or determine any thing w^{ch} may reflect uppon his L^{ps} right, interest, or prerogative wthout easpeciall direction from himselfe. And th^t if a Cessacōn bee now prefixed, as some p^rsons desyre it may bee. The Consequence may proue very preiudiciall to the Lord Proprietary: Jn th^t Wee have reason to beleieve, That this Province will bee much depopulated by such occasion: & what other preiudices it may usher in to the disadvantage of his L^{ps} rule & dignity ouer this Prouince, Wee presume his L^p is more sensible then Ourselues. And therefore

Wee the Burgesses of this present Grāll Assembly doe Judge That in duty wee are bound to apply Ourselues first to him, whose preseruaōn in his iust rights & dignity doe soe nearly Concerne Our & this Prouince peace & tranquillity. That if his L^p shall conclude it necessary That a Cessaōn bee made the yeare 1667 In order thereunto, This Assembly (if the Leiu^t Grāll thinke fitt) might bee prorogued to the last of Nouember they may meete only about that affa doe beleieve, wee shall bee very well our only Comōdity, will bee of mo thinke or conclude of some other All w^{ch} being well Considered & presume this proposall uery

Ordered that this proposall that they would please to take the tion, & after mature debate please to remand their Result

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M^r Speaker ordered sent the Vpper howse

To this howses request

The Vpper howse haue reassumed cause ceade from their former Judgm^t (Viz^t) That damage more proper & agreable to Law, to annexe wth Corporall punishm^t then ffines. And the Certainty lyes in the quantity of hoggs found out, & not eyther in the ffines or dammages.

John Gittings Clr.

Was read An Act for Repeale of an Act Intituled An Act of Encowragem^t to Will^m Smyth &c.

Read againe. Thrice Read. Passe to Engrosm^t

M^r Thomas Trueman Came from the Vpper howse & p^rsented to the Speaker An Act Concerning Clerks ffees, & Jurors, &c:

An Act for aduance of other Comōdities more staple then Tob. And An Act for Encowragem^t of Trade.

Was Read An Act for building a Prison &c: Vnder w^{ch} is thus.

The Vpper howse doe Judge this a Necessary Act, & desyre