

U. H. Journal
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The Lower house have Assented
C Boteler Cl Assistant of the Lower house of Assembly—

M^r Rousby also from the Lower house desires the Answer of this house to the Bill for Leather &c:

The Amendments of the Lower house on the Bill for the Militia is thus Viz^t

Lower house of Assembly September 13th 1681.

Amendments in the Law for Regulating the Militia and for the better Security and Defence of the Province Viz^t—

1st That the Clause left out in the new Law in the latter N^o 2 being in the third Article in the old Book, be again put in the New law—

2 That the third Clause in the New Act be as the fourth Clause in the former Act without Alteration—

3 That the Clause at the end of the fifth Article in the new Law be left out.

4 That the Penalty mentioned in the Sixth Article in the new Law be made only 500^{ll} of Tobacco a piece for Commissioners Neglecting & Press Masters refusing

5 That in the Eighth Article of the New Act which is the Ninth in the old Act be continued as it Now is

6 That the last Provisoe in the Eleventh Article in the New Law which is the 12th in the old Law be left out, This house is willing to pass the Act afores^d with the Amendments herein Expressed.

Signed p^r Order C Boteler Cl Assistant of the Lower house of Asscmbly

Coll: Low is desired to go to the Lower house and know of them what they Mean by their fifth Clause concerning the 8th Article of the New and the 9th of the old Act to be continued as it now is, whether it relates to the New or old Act

He returns and reports that those words (as it now is) hath relation to the old Act which they would have Continued—

Upper house Sep^r the 13th 1681

This house will Consent to all the Amendments in the Bill for Ordering an Regulating the Militia &^t Made by the Lower house, Except,—

p. 342 1 They cannot consent to the leaving out the words in the latter end of the fifth Article in the said Bill begining (we his Lordships most humble Servants the Members &^t because they are the very Words of the Vote of the Lower house this very Assembly and the only words that Sufficiently Assure his Lordship of the Payment of the Charge of the Warr, neither