

U. H. Journal
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Upper house September the 16th 1681—

This house desire an Answer from the Lower house to the Message Sent them from this house yesterday p^r Coll: Darnall to Ascertaine the payment of the Charges of a Warr, what shall Amount to more then 300000^l of Tobacco Expressed in the Act if any Such Overplus shall be—

Signed p^r Order p^r Iohn LLeuellin Cl of Assembly

A Message from the Lower house by M^r Rousby, Cap^t Ladd, Cap^t Brandt Cap^t Waterton Cap^t Tripp, & M^r Smith being the Bill for Confirmation of the Laws of this Province &^t and that following Message therewith—

Lower house of Assembly 16th Sep^r 1681

This house having all along Complied with all the Equitable Desires of the Upper house During this Sessions of Assembly, and Seconded all their other Answers and Votes with their reasons for which the Same were passed, which
p. 348 They conceive themselves not Obliged to without great Infringement of their Priviledges, and having formerly Sent up among the rest one Bill Entituled an Act for Confirmation of the Laws of this Province, in this and future Assemblys which was soon returned with the Opinion of the Upper house thereon, to which this house with Convenient Modesty and Respect Sent an Answer, but that hath lain a long time and still lyes in the Upper house, whereby this house knows nothing of the Intention of the Upper house concerning the said Bill, Have therefore once more sent up the said Bill desiring their Assent to it, or that they would Send us Sufficient Answers to Our reasons for the same, now in their house or other reason more Solid and Demonstrative to the Contrary than We have had hitherto from them, without which this house must needs Confess themselves much Dissatisfied and Discontented; which may Obstruct the Expediting the present Affairs now before us—

Signed p^r Order C Boteler Cl Ass^t of the Lower house of Assembly.

Upper house 16th September 1681—

This house having read the Message from the Lower house Sent with the Bill Entituled an Act for Confirmation of the Laws of this Province &c, do say that the sending down the said Bill again to the Lower house with the reasons why they did not think fitt to pass it, was more then they were Bound to, Since they might have rejected it without giving any reason

That it is against the Priviledge of this house to have the Same Bill Obruded upon them again the Same Sessions of