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Returned again to the Lower house p<sup>r</sup> Captain Digges who is to acquaint the Lower house that to Morrow his Lordship hoped to Conclude this Sessions

at the Same time with the above List of Laws was also brought to this house an Act relating to the Land Office and the fees of the Clerk of the Council within this Province

Assented to by the Lower house and Signed as So by the Clerk which was read in this house

A Message from the Lower house by M<sup>r</sup> Robotham & Doctor Brooks

Lower house of Assembly Nov<sup>r</sup> the 9th 1681.

This house out of the Due respect to the Matter Recommended to them from his Lordship about the Strengthening the Severall Prisons within This Province and appointing p. 368 Keepers or Goalers to each of them, Appointed a Committee to Draw up a Bill accordingly who having Sat Several Days and frequent Debates made upon Propositions from them

This house do find it Matter of Such Difficulty that they Desire the Upper house either to prepare the Bill or putt this house in Some Rule thereto, or they pray his Lordship to refer it to the further Consideration of a future Convention

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order

p<sup>r</sup> C Boteler Cl Ass<sup>t</sup> of the Lower house of Assembly

A Message from the Lower house p<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Cheseldyne & Francis Billingsley Desiring a Perusall of the Book of Laws and an Answer to the last Bill relating to the Land Office

The Clerk of this house is Ordered to go to the Office and to Deliver them the Book of Laws, and an Answer to the rest of their Message shall be Sent them

A Message from the Lower house p<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hatton M<sup>r</sup> Home-wood Cap<sup>t</sup> Trippe and M<sup>r</sup> Hinson Viz<sup>t</sup>—

Lower house of Assembly November the 9th 1681—

This house taking into their Serious Consideration the Message of the Upper house Annexed to the list of Temporary Laws and their Vote thereupon Do conceive that this house cannot hastily Concurr with the Upper house in the Said Vote, without making first a Strict enquiry and Search into the Body of Laws by a Committee Appointed to that Purpose Lest the Regulating one Mistake may make many more, which will require Considerable time, and this house having now finished all their other Business and Debates the Act for payment of the Publick Debts almost finished, his Lordship pressing Our Dispatch as well as Our private Affairs, Do pray that this as well as Some other Matters Imperfectly Debated may be