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sible, but desire them to Consider that Votes of both Houses are no Laws, and that it were Safer by a Short Law to the List of the Temporary Laws to be Added which is easily to be Compared with the Reviving and Confirming Law 1678 and the Latter Law for Reviving 1681 to Settle the liberty and Property of the People which is Some way or other Concerned in those Laws, And to the End the Lower house may See the Constant Resolution of this house is to Deale Candidly and Honourably with the Lower house in all things, they say that as his Lordship has by his Proclamation under his great Seal Dissented to the Act Directing the Manner of Electing Delegates and Representatives to Serve in Succeeding Assemblies, it is not Possible for any Votes of both houses to make that a Law again without his Lordships Assent nor regular to do it but by bringing in the Bill anew to be thrice read in each of the houses of Assembly in Order to getting his Lordships Assent

As to the Bill relating to the Land Office it hath had one reading and is Voted a Second in this house so that we shall speedily let the Lower house know our Resolution in that Bill

And Whereas his Lordship Dissented to the Repeale of the Lawe of Transporting his Arms Ammunition &^t as the first part of that Law is that only which is Necessary to be Continued even for Safety to the People So we shall be ready to Ioin with the Lower house in Desireing of his Lordship the Repeale of the latter part of it and doubt not of his Lordships Assent thereunto

A Message from the Lower house by Coll: Burgess, Cap^t
p. 370 Thomas Smith M^r Ioseph Wicks, and M^r Kenelme Cheseldyne
(Viz^t)

Lower house of Assembly November the 10th 1681

This house desire to know whether his Lordship will please to appoint this Day to be the Day of Sessions of this Assembly that this house may finish the Act for payment of the Publick Charge of this Province and do also pray the Upper house to send their Assent to the Bill relating to the Land Office

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

Whereupon was Added to the foregoing Vote of this house these Words

For Answer to the last Message of the Lower house this Day if the Lower house shall not think fitt to Concurr with this house in Drawing up a Short Act for the Temporary Laws as above is Desired, his Lordship intends this Day for Day of