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He returnes and sayes they will send it by a member of their owne M^r Secry Sewall from the vpp^r house, p^rsents the sayd bill—

Then was read the vpper houses bill for Electing and Sum-

moning of Burgesses &c. the first time.

Then Came Coll Diggs from the vpp^r house with the following message

Upper house, 26th of October 1683

This house received from the Lower house a message of the 24th Instant Therein desireing that his Lopp would signify to both houses the places for the Assemblyes provinciall Courts & Offices, when this house Conceive his Lop: Cannot soe well doe till such time as the bill for Advancement of Trade be first settled & past, Therefore this house desires the dispatch of the said bill & that it be sent vp to this house, And then this house is well Assured his Lop: will Answere to the sayd Message of the 24th Instant.

Signd p Ord^r Tho: Grunwin Cler &c.

Votes about the bill of eleccons before this house The was Putt: whether the preamble of the sd bill shall bee Continued Yea or Nay: Voted in the Affirmative

The question was further putt whether the words (As by their Charter To them Granted) shall be left out Yea or Nay:

Voted In the Affirmative:

The question was further put Whether the word (Constituted) shall be Change for the word (Ordained) Yea or Nay:

Voted In the Affirmative

Mr Carvile Mr Rousby are Ordered to prpare a message Concerning the bill for Eleccons, And the bill for Leavying of warr and defraying the publique Charge And alsoe to amend this houses bill for Directing the manner of Eleccons, According to the foregoeing Votes

The sd members goe vpon their Charge

Occasion Desires Leave to be Absent for this night, which is granted to him soe ththe returne before the sitting of this house to morrow morning vndr penalty of being Cen house

M^r Carvile & M^r Rousby Speaker

ing paper to M^r