

Lower house [of Assembly] October the 26th 1683:

Answer to
the message
vpp^r house
Concerning the
bill of Eleccons,
and the bill
for Leavying
Warr.

In [Answer] to the message sen[t in Writing] to this house th[is] p^rsent day wherein the vpp^r [house de]sires the Dispa[tch of the Bill] for Advancement of Trade w^{ch} till do[ne his Lordship] Cannot soe well give Answer to this house to their message [of the 24th instant] Touching the Nominating places where Assemblies the [Provinciall Court and O]ffices are to be kept, This house doe say that this house did the 22th [Instant send] to the vpper house Two bills passed this house, To w^{ch} this house desired the Concurrence of the vpper house soe that they might be ready for his Lōpps Assent, to the same in manner as then drawne, One of them Entitled An Act Touching leavying of warr & defraying the publique Charge of this province, And four dayes haveing since Intervened this have not yett received any Answer Touching the same, The Other bill Directing the manner of Electing Burgesses &c w^{ch} Bill the vpp^r house have rejected and Instead thereof have sent a New bill by the vpper house drawne and Assented too in w^{ch} is left out the preamble, which was In Substance Noe Other then was agreeable to the preamble of the bill formerly sent from the vpper house to this house, And hath nothing in it disagreeing from his Lōps Charter and Ordinance.

Wherevpon this house Tooke the sayd bill sent this day from the vpp^r house Into their Consideraccōn, But Cannot Concurr with the vpp^r house in passing the same as now drawne, but have Caused a new bill for Electing Burgesses to be drawne, and herewith sent to which this house doth desire the Assent of the vpper house, As alsoe to the bill Touching the Leavying of warr &c & Transmitt the same to this house, And if this house may be [Assured] his Lōp: will Give his Assent to those Two Bills, This house shall then readily Consent to the passing the bill for Advancement of Trade, which hath had Its Third Reading in this house and wants nothing but a vote of this house for its passing to the vpp^r house for their Assent to the same, soe th' all the Three bills aforesd may receive their Virtue, & being by his Lōps Assent at one and the same time, And then this house shall Cherefully proceed On in the Remynder of the business before the Two houses to the ffinishing the same and a Happy Conclusion of this Sessions:

Sign'd p Ord^r C Boteler Cler &c.

Act of reviver read the first time

Then was read A bill Entitled An Act of Reviver of the Tepyorary Lawes The first time

Ordered that the Clerke of this house Transcribe the p. 48