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the vpper house To Acquaint them that if they will Add the Act, for of Certayne Lawes, Made 1678: Into the Act for Assertayning the Lawes of this province, Then this house will Assent to the Act as desired by the Message sent by Coll Darnall.

He returnes and sayes that the Vpper house Answere, they doe not knowe whether his Lōpp will Assent to the Act prohibiting the Imbezelling his Lōps Ordinance as it is Now drawne

M<sup>r</sup> Carvile sent againe to acquaint the vpp<sup>r</sup> house, that this house belive the Act for secureing his Lops Ordinance as it is now drawne, is soe sufficient to that End, that they have noe need to doubt his Lōps Assent therevnto, Soe that if the vpper house will not proceed w<sup>th</sup>out th<sup>t</sup> Act be left out Then this house Cannot proceed further therein

He Returnes and sayes the vpp<sup>r</sup> house Answere, that though the sd Act hath past both houses, and his Lop: hath been there since, yet the house beleives, his Lōp Knowes Nothing of it, but that the house will debate the Matter further, and Send Answere therevnto

Coll Stevens from the vpp<sup>r</sup> house desires that this house would pass the bill for Ascertaying the lawes, as it is, and the vpper house will prepare [some] thing by th<sup>t</sup> time his Lōp Comes, as shall satisfy the Intent and designe of this

Lower house of Assembly November the Third 1683.

Answer of the Lower house, to the Act Ascertayning Act  
This house is very willing to Concurr and agree, with the vpp<sup>r</sup> house in passing an Act for Assertayning all Lawes, made or that shall be made, in the absence of his Lōp, and not Yett dissassented to, if the vpper house be willing to Assent to the same but to draw vp a law short of that end, and wittingly and willingly leave soe many lawes at an Vncertaynty as Necessarily will be by Leaveing out the Act of repeale made in Anno 1678: This house Conceives noe wayes becomes the prudence of both houses, Especially at a time when p<sup>r</sup>tention is made to Settle and Assertayne the same

Signd p Ord<sup>r</sup> C Boteler Cler &c.

which message bein read and sign'd is sent vp by Maj<sup>r</sup> Long & M<sup>r</sup> Ennalls

p. 66 Coll Stevens brings a message from the vpp<sup>r</sup> house, w<sup>ch</sup> being read is as foll

Upp<sup>r</sup> house Novemb<sup>r</sup> the 3<sup>d</sup> 1683:

Security proffered by Jacob Young

M<sup>r</sup> Young haveing besought this house, to Accep<sup>t</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> James Phillips of Baltmore County and M<sup>r</sup> John Cox of Cæcill County, as security