

U. H. J. Original. manner as may best Conduce to the good welfare and security thereof Yo^r Lōpp vouchsafeing two Assure yo^r Two houses That to Joine with them therein or in any thing that they could reasonably expect at yo^r Lōpps hands was the Cause of yo^r Lōpps appointing this meeting, and for the effecting whereof nothing should be wanting on yo^r Lōpps part.

And seeing that Since the last meeting of Assembly yo^r Lōpp (in order to the better setling the Lawes of this Province hath caused the Lawes of this Province to be fairly transcribed and hath made Three Coppys thereof offering the same to the Consideracōn of yo^r Lōpps two houses for their view, puseall, approbacōn and emendm^t thereof and assent to the same, That soe after due Examinaōn of them they might with the advice and Consent of yo^r Lōpps Two houses receive their full vigour and force by yo^r Lōpps assent and Confirmaōn Now may it further please yo^r Lopp:

Yo^r Lōpps Two houses of Assembly in the first place hereby returneing yo^r Lopp: their most humble and hartly thanks, for yo^r Lōpps greate kindness, love and affection to and studious care for the good and welfare of the good people of this yo^r Lōpps Province, Doe in the next place humbly assure yo^r Lōpp that in Obedience to yo^r Lōpps Comands they have carefully and diligently revised and Examined the said Three Transcripts of the lawes aforesaid and compared them with the antient booke of lawes and such Originalls as Came to their view. In the peruseing and examineing whereof they have found some Lawes omitted and have mett with some other Erro^{rs} and mistakes and make observations for some necessary amendments to be made as well in the antient booke of lawes as in the Coppys or Transcripts and have reduced the Titles of all the perpetuall Lawes by yo^r Lōpps

p. 10 Two Houses of Assembly desired to be Confirmed unto a Schedule hereunto annexed, with such necessary amendm^{ts} to the same to be anew drawne over as to yo^r Lōpp shall seeme meet, and the p^rsent juncture of time will permitt the Lawes omitted being also added to be fairly ingrossed in a Booke for that purpose to all which perpetuall Lawes added and amended as aforesaid. Yo^r Lōpps Two houses of Assembly doe humbly beseech yo^r Lordpp wilbe graciously pleased to give yo^r Lōpps assent unto and approbacōn and Confirmaōn thereof and cause the same to be fairely ingrosed in a booke for that purpose And that all other the perpetuall Lawes and Acts of Assembly heretofore made and published in this Province of what kind or quallity soever (other then what are in the Schedule hereunto annexed mencōned and amended as afore-