

Lib. W. H. ing &c. as also for Prohibiting the Exportation of Bulk Tobacco to which End this Assembly was partly Convened.  
Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order Tho: Grunwin Cl of Assembly.

The said Message sent by Major Sewall who returns and says he has D<sup>d</sup> the same

Upper house 27 November 1688

This house taking into their Serious Consideration the great and most unsufferable Greivance which the Inhabitants of this Province Suffer by the Excessive Charge of Assemblies not so much for and in the Necessary Expence of the Members of Assembly But for and by reason of the Divers frauds that are often used and practiced by the Severall Ordinary Keepers in charging more to their Accounts than ever was Expended this house do therefore desire the Lower house to Join with this house in the further Consideration thereof whereby to Ease the People of this Province of the said Grievance by Limiting every member of future Assemblys to an Allowance of so much per Diem or otherwise as shall be thought fit.

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order Tho: Grunwin Cl of Assembly.

The same sent by Coll Digges and Coll Pye who returns having delivered the same. Coll Jowles and M<sup>r</sup> Lingan from the Lower house with this Message Viz<sup>t</sup>

Lower house 27 November 1688.

In Answer to the last Message by the honourable Coll Digges and Coll Pye this house say That they are now a preparing severall Bills and other things for the Consideration of the Honourable Upper house and when those are out of hand they will Signifie the same and if the Upper house will please to Join some Members of this house in Committeè to draw up a Bill for prevention of the Evils in the said Message Mentioned. This house shall readily Concurr in any thing reasonable

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order of the Lower house William Dent Cl.

M<sup>r</sup> Clement Hill goes to the Lower house and acquaints them this house are ready to Adjourn if the Lower house have not further to Offer to this house to night, He returns and says the Lower house have not further to Night

This house Adjourned till to Morrow 8 a Clock in the Morning