

Major Sewall goes to the Lower house and carries the Act Lib. W. H. for Assenting to New Towns.

The Speaker and several of the Members of the Lower house Enter this house about the matter of Greivances

1st About Alienations; Therein it was agreed that the Government receive Alienations according to Law and those that refuse it when so tendered to be lyable to be punished.

2^{dly} Recording Proceedings Agreed that an Act be made to Explain the Law in that case or that the Assembly should Interpret the Law.

3^{dly} About Naval Officers, The Government will write to his Lordship That he would appoint proper Officers, That the People be not all put to come to S^t Maries or Patuxent to Enter and Clear.

4^{thly} Concerning the Proclamation about Towns, The Lord p. 589 Proprietary does not intend to disanull the Law but only to dispense with the present Performance of some part of it.

5^{thly} About Summoning Persons by Attorney Generall; Agreed that none ought to be Imprisoned or taken into Custody without shewing the Cause. If the Attorney Generall has done any thing Contrary to Law the Laws gives Remedy against him

6^{thly} About pressing Victualls and Provisions, The Government does not Encourage or Countenance any such illegall proceedings and upon Conviction shall punish the Offender

7^{thly} About Provinciall Court at the request of the Lower house the Deputy Governors Consent that the Provincial Court be put of to the last Tuesday in March next.

Lastly About the 3^d p^r hhd. If the Clerks receives 3^d p^r hhd without Complying with their Duty according to Law they are lyable to Suffer

The Argument about Greivances being Ended the Speaker and Lower house Depart.

M^r Clement Hill goes upon the Committee for Regulating Expences of Assemblies

D^r Brookes brings the Act for Repairing the State house and desires the report of the Committee of Accounts

M^r John Stone and brings a Petition of M^r Lynes about Port Duties

M^r Hawkins comes to this house for the Book of Laws the same sent by him

Major Sewall goes to the Lower house with the Law about several new Towns and the Reviving Act with this Message

Upper house 7th December 1688.

This house are ready to Assent to the Act of revivall when the last sheet thereof shall be fairly Engrossed and this house