

Original
Journal.

Moved and Voted in the house whether the Inspection of the Old Lawes or the Goeing vpon those mencōned in the Aboue Message shall be Expedited first.

Itt was carryed by the Majority of Voices to goe vpon the old Lawes first.

Voted in the house, nemine contradicente that an Address be drawne to returne his Majesty thanks for his Gracious care in the Settlem^t of the ruin'd State of affaires here in this Province, and takeing the same & this Gouvernm^t imediately vnder his owne protection.

A message sent from the Comītee of Lawes as follows, (Viz^t)

By the Comītee for Inspection of Lawes, May 12th 1692.

Debated in the Comītee what the Lawes of this Province shall beare, and it is the Opinion of this Comītee, instead of the words formerly vsed, these words be inserted; Lawes made & Enacted by their Sacred Maj^{ties} W^m & Mary King & Queen of England &c^a by & with the Advice and Consent of the Gouverno^r & Councill & This Gen^l Assembly.

The Advice of the house humbly is prayed in the p^rmisses.

Signed p Ord^r Cleborne Lomax Clk Comītee

Ordered by the house, that all Lawes now or hereafter to be Enacted be Enacted thus, Viz^t) Lawes made & Enacted by Gouverno^r & Councill and Generall Assembly.

The debate about Coll Codd reserved till the Morning.

The Clarke of this house sent by Docter Brookes m^r Pinder and m^r Sanders to be presented to the Councill to take the Oaths of Allegeance and Abhorrency, as Likewise the Oath of Clarke of this house the Teno^r whereof was as follows, (Viz^t)

You doe sweare that you will well & Truely Execute the place & Office of Clk of the house of Assembly, you shall true & faire Record keep of the proceedings of the said house the secretts thereof you shall not divulge or reveale to any person & in all oth^r matters & things relateing to the said Office you shall ffaithfully to the said place & office be-longeth; according to the best of your soe help &c^a of Allegeance & Abhorrency before the Councill this

LLewellin Clk.

Answer to a second Message sent Viz^t)

May 13th 1692.

As [to the Answer to the second Message to this] house, this house does say, be[fore their Honours answer thereto