

Past in the Negative ;

Yet the Upper house say that if the Act for support of his Lopp. And the Act of Gratitude, may be Considered Together with the same, and putt into fitt termes, That then the said three bills may bee presented to his Lopp together, To w^{ch} the Lower house did not agree. Then was read An Act Impowering the Governour and Council to make warr and peace, wthout the bounds of this province made Anno 1666: and vpon debate appeared to be perpetuated in An^o 1676: & Repealed in Anno 1678: But vpon the whole, it was Agreed by both houses to bee fallen of it selfe and ought not to stand in the new booke of Lawes.

An Act for killing of wolves. Read and agreed that a new bill be drawne, and made a Temporary Law.

An Act for Limmiting of Officers fees read. And Agreed by both houses That the Act be amended, and the fee now Taken by the [Secretaryes] for pattents Regulated.

An Act for County Clerkes fees, Read, And agreed that the sd Act be Entered in the booke amongst the perpetuall Lawes.

A supplementary Act to the Act for Officers fees, Read & Agreed To be entered amongst the perpetuall Lawes.

The Committee Adjourne To the house.

M^r Speaker Reassumes the Chaire.

Then was read in this house the proceedings of The grand Committee of yesterday and to day.

M^r Secry Darnall brings a paper from the vpper house which being read is as ffolloweth viz^t

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A message and Votes of the vpper house relating to Townes.

Moved by a member of this house th^t the Land Given by William Berry to the Inhabitants of Battle Towne in Calvert County in Consideraccōn th^t the same should be Constituted a towne will (by the Act of Trade past the last meeting of this sessions) revert to the Donor the Consideraccōn being taken away, vnless remedied by a supplementary Act

Voted th^t the sd place is a Convenient scituation for a Towne or Port of Trade, and desire the Lower house will make a provision Accordingly in the said supplementary Act it being the [humble] request of all the Inhabitants there and diverse others in [that County] the Court house being thereon built at the great Charge of the [County].

Voted alsoe that a towne be Appoynted, Either at the land Called Mount Calvert, or Muscleshell banck (both convenient scituations for Trade) as the Commisioners in the said Act of