

Original Journal. Cannot [Assent] to the bill sent from the Upper house for that purpose, In regard th[at B]ill Leaves Two much to discretion, which was the Inconvenience designed to bee prevented.

Signd p Ord^r C Boteler Cl of the Lower House &c.

Cap^t Orsborne and M^r Green sent to the vpper house wth the foregoing message. They returne & say they have Delivered the same.

Coll Burgess & Maj^r Sewall brings from the vp^r house Three bills (Viz^t)

Three bills Assented too. An Act for Appoynting Court dayes in Each respective County &c.

An Act for recording the Journall of the Lower house &c and

An Act ag^t Excessive vsury: which sayd Three bills were Severally Assented too by the vpper house In these words ffollowing (Viz^t)

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Signd p Ord^r John LLeuellin Cl of assembly

The sayd Messengers alsoe bring the following message viz^t

Upper House April 22th 1684

A message in Answere To the six bills. Upon reading the severall bills brought to this house this day by M^r Attor Gen^{ll} M^r John Rousby and Doctour Brooke This house have passed

That for Appoyntment of Court dayes in each respective County.

That for recording the Journall of the Lower house, and That Ag^t Excessive Usury

B[ut to the] Other Three bills returne Answere as followeth (viz^t)

Concerning the bill Ascertyning the true force and Validity of the lawes of this province, This house doe say th^t Three yeares time being given for tryall and Experience of the Temporary lawes, wee Cannot in reasone ppose less time to his Lopp. to Consider of what perpetuall lawes, shall bee p^rsented to him, To signify his approbation or disassent thereto, And wth this Amendm^t Onely, this house will pass the said Bill.

As to the bill for killing of wolves, This house doe say th^t the Act for killing of woolves made Anno 1671: Although Temporary was perpetuated in Anno 1676: & as such ought to remaine, among the perpetuall lawes vnless the same be deemed a needless or useless law, and then it ought to bee repealed before such time as it Cann be Reduced to its former Temporary Estate.

And as to the Other bill for punnishment of Certayne