

Lower House would not consent to give time to any after claims & this House judged it too injurious to orphans & Persons absent & therefore laid the said Act aside

Then was read the Act imposing a penalty on all such who shall dispose of Tob.^o seized & received by the Sheriff or others the third time voted to pass An Act for providing his Lordships dues & other publick Levys Voted that it be laid aside in regard that it did not answer the End intended

The House Adjourned till two of the Clock

And the House met again

Then came from the Lower House Mr. Tho. Stockett & said the Lower House desired to know what the Upper House had done concerning these Acts they brought in yesterday & particularly that Act concerning the quietting Possessions &c. & if it had not passed the house to know the reasons why they thought it not fit to pass it to which it was answered that the reasons were given at the Conference of both Houses yesterday but that we would send them again the reason in writing viz. to pass the Act for quietting Possessions without giving some time to persons under Age Widows & persons residing out of the Province to claim is contrary to all reason & the practice of all other Nations

Then was read an Addition to & Amendment of that Act for Secretary's Fees

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Upon presenting the Act from the Upper House concerning the Secretary's fees this House caused to be read the former Act made last Assembly concerning the Secretary's fees & did yesterday present the Upper house with an Act in order thereunto whereupon this House desire that this Act be waived & that other be passed; the reasons are expressed in the preamble to the Act.

An Act concerning the Secretary's fees

Be it enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of & with the Consent of this present General Assembly that the Secretary shall have for every Licence for marriage 20 p^{ce}. or 120.
For Merchants & Masters of Ships Protests &c. } 4. 6. or 30
recording them