

to which we refer you. If the Lower House thinks fit to join with the Upper House we will promise for them that they shall join in making a better & more reasonable Law for quietting possessions (to which they need not doubt his Lordships Assent and Confirmation when he sees it) and also in amendment of the rest of the Laws viz. that for preservation of byghans Estates and of the Temporal Laws if convenient to be revised.

The third is the raising the last years Levy &c.

To which we answer directly that in raising it his Lordship by his Officers did what he was bound to do by his Charter viz. defend the people of the Province from the Indian Enemy according to the Law of the Province Intituled an Act concerning Levying War within this Province and consequently with the Consent of the Freemen of this Province without which no Laws are made in this Province. It is objected that there is no person named in that Law by whom that Law should be executed but we answer it is frivolous because if his Lordship do not condescend to put the execution of Laws into the hands of some particular persons in those Laws named or to be named which in this Law is not done, he himself and in his absence his Lieutenant & chief Governour is to see his Laws executed, The first day of the Assembly the Governour offered you an account of the last Years Levy & the time had been much better spent in auditing the account of the Province then at Girding at the Lord Proprietors Rights, of which he makes no use but for the preservation of the People.

The fourth is privileged Attorneys &c.

To which we answer we cannot but wonder that Attorneys of ability & sworn to be faithful and diligent in their places & Offices should be called a Grievance nay the Grand Grievance of the County. The aged & impotent not able to travel must be allowed Attorneys or else they cannot possibly in Court seek their Right or defend themselves from wrong and then doubtless It is better to have Attorneys of the abler sort & sworn than ignorant & free from the Eye of Law both & and yet even such are not only allowed but earnestly sought for in County Courts by the People now aggrieved as is pretended, to us we add the necessity of Attorneys for Abvents in the parts beyond the Seas, and upon the whole Matter you will find it necessary and well become the Prudence of an Assembly to petition the Lord Proprietor that it is of Right it belongs to settle his Courts & Ministers in those parts in the most orderly and expeditious way that may be, and with Convenience both for the Livelihood of the Ministry & ease, as much as suits as will be permitted of the people suing in those Courts & to that end we appoint some persons of both Houses most experienced in Law.