

properly to be called treacherous informers who make it a trade to inquire into penal Laws where the Informer hath part of the Penalty for informing.

For that upon the whole matter we cannot but exhort you to desire the Lower House that vent you to proceed to the publick Affairs of the Province & to tell them from the honourable the Lieutenant & Chief Governour that if they do yet persist to call his Lordships just Rights of consenting or no consenting to Laws in what manner he hath it by his Patent his power of erecting Courts and Officers & manner of proceeding in Courts at his pleasure according to his Patent, and his appointing them the said Officers just & reasonable Fees the publick Grievances, & unless he will redress these Grievances that is part with his royal Jurisdiction granted by his Patent to the Assembly they will not proceed to any Business as they formerly voted he desires them to call in all the Members of the House & to put it to the Question & upon their Journall to Enter every particular Members Consent or dissent to that Vote, & let the Vote be signed by the Speaker that he may if he find they are Resolved to do no Business make an End of this Assembly.

Then came three members of the Lower House & declared that they were sent by the Lower to let this House know that they were very willing and ready to go about the Country's Business & in order thereto did desire to have the Acts of the last Years Levy

The House Adjourned till nine of the Clock in the Morning
Friday 23 April 1669

Present The honourable Charles Calvert Esq^r
Philip Calvert Esq^r Jerome White Baker Brooke
Henry Coursey Tho. Sweeney & Wm. Calvert Esq^r

Ordered that the Chancellour & some of the members of this House go to the Lower House and require them to raise the mulinous & seditious Votes contained in the paper Entituled The Publick Grievances delivered into this House by the Speaker the 20th April last out of their Journall Before which is done this House is Resolved to view with them no further It being adjudged in this House that it is an arraignment of the Lord Proprietor the Governour & Council

The House is Adjourned till after Dinner
at two of the Clock in the afternoon The House met again
Present as before

Then came from the Lower House this following Message viz
Friday 23 April 1669

Ordered that Mr Rob^t Slye Esq^r Nathaniel Sneyd Esq^r Wm. W.