

of the Lower House presented this House with the Draught of an Act Entituled an Act for the prohibiting the importing of Horses Mares or Geldings or Cattle in the Province for this Houses Assent

This House were willing to assent to the said Act with these Amendments viz.

First That no Horse gelding or mare be prohibited provided they be fifteen hands high or upwards

Secondly That no Person of our Neighbour Colonys removing themselves and Families with an Intention to settle & reside in this Province be prohibited to import all their Stock with them

And this House desired Sr William Talbotte Col Calvert to acquaint the Lower House therewith and with this following Order viz.

April the 6<sup>th</sup> 1671

This House having received from the Lower House the Act for the raising and providing a Supply for his Lordship the Lord Proprietary of this Province towards the defraying the publick Charges of the Government Endorsed on the backside with a Vote of twelve pence p<sup>th</sup> and that for three years only or to the End of the next General Assembly which shall first come & well weighing the Necessitys of the Province and the Charges of Government and finding the Vote far short of what is absolutely necessary for supporting the Government without which every particular Estate will perish in the general Confusion do order the new Act Entituled an Act for the raising and providing a Support for his Lordship the Lord and Proprietary of this Province during his Natural Life and likewise a Supply towards the defraying the publick Charges of this Province being a new Act both for Matter & Form be sent down to the Lower House for their Assent and do desire them not to be wanting to themselves Who are the Persons that are to reap the greatest part of the Advantage of the Peace & Security that from the Concurrence of this Act will arise to the Province

John Rowley Clerk of the Assembly

And with the Act for raising and providing a Supply for his Lordship the Lord and Proprietary with these words thereupon Endorsed

6<sup>th</sup> April 1671

At the Lower House of Assembly

This House having