

they were asked the Question whether this House should order the Engrossment of the said Act for raising and providing a Support &c. Cap^t. Lloyd acquainted this House that it was the desire of the Lower House that this Act be Engrossed

This House desired some Members of the Lower House might be appointed to meet some Members of this House as a Committee to morrow morning to consider of & prepare an Act for quietting professions and acquainted the Lower House therewith by Mr Chew when brought into this House by the hands of Cap^t. Burgess a bill Entituled an Act against Divulgers of false News, read the first time & Adjourned the House till to morrow morning nine of the Clock

Saturday the 8th of April 1671

The House met - Present as yesterday

The Remonstrance of Augustin Harman against Runaways was read &c. and ordered that it be sent to the Lower House for their speedy Consideration thereof in regard that the Prisoners therein mentioned were in danger to escape and that Mr Chew carry the same

Then again read the Act against Divulgers of false News and past with this Amendment viz^t and further if any such idle or busy headed Person shall forge or maliciously publish or invent any false Reports or Tales of any his Lordship's Justices of the Provincial Court or of any County Court within this Province shall by the Justices of Peace to whom such Complaint be made be bound over to the ^{next} Provincial Court there to be Fined or to receive such Corporal Punishment (not extending to Life or Member) as to the Justices of that Court shall seem meet, This Act &c. three times and passed

Then also read the Act prohibiting the Importation of all Horses &c. Geldings Mares or Colts into this Province three times past ordered by this House that the honorable the Chancellour the honorable S^r W^m. Talbot Barr^t. Secretary God Salvort & Mr Chew be a Committee appointed to join with the Comm^{rs} of the Lower house at two of the Clock this Afternoon in the Chambers where the Committees