

The following Vote of this House was sent to the Lower house by Mr Chew and Mr Truman viz

Voted by this House that the Rates set upon several Liquors sold by Ordinary Keepers be taken off This House conceiving that the Underrating of the said Liquors hath been the sole occasion of the Sophistication of Liquors & the Excessive Rates that Ordinary Keepers have charged for the same And it is also voted by this house that no Rates or Prices of any accommodations be set or ascertained but of such only as are of absolute necessity for maintaining and refreshing of Travellers (that is to say) horse meat Man Meat Small Beer & Lodging And It is further voted by this House that no Ordinary Keeper shall give Credit to any Freeman not being a Freeholder & depending only on his Labour for Satisfaction of his Debts for above 400 l. s. to be paid in any one Year upon Penalty of losing his whole debt whither by Bill or Account

The House is Adjourned till nine of the Clock to morrow Morning

Friday the 22. May

The House met Present as yesterday

The members of this House who appointed to join in Committees with the members of the Lower House do go forth

In answer to the Vote of this house touching Ordinary Keepers Mr Lloyd & Mr Hall are sent by the Lower house with the following message viz

This House do concur with the Upper house in the within specified Vote & ordered that the Upper House be desired that the Committee of both Houses draw up a Bill to that purpose to be sent to morrow Morning to the Upper House

Signed by order Rob<sup>t</sup>. Ridgley Clerk

This House received by the hands of Capt. Burgess & Mr. Hall the following Resolve of the Lower house viz

Resolved by this House that a Bill be drawn by the Committee that all Servants of what Age soever that are hereafter brought into this Province be in six months after their Arrival in this Province