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Lordship in his Upper house of Assembly came the aforesaid Raymond-
Stapleford by George Thompson his Attorney to plead to the said Errors Where-
upon it is Ordered by the said Upper house of Assembly that there be a
hearing of the Cause on Monday next —

Read an Act Intituled an Act for Quieting Possessions of such whose
Evidences are Imperfect or totally lost & Voted to be sent Down

In Answer to a Paper of the 23. of May Sent to this house by the
Lower house touching the Repeale of the Act concerning Deserted Plantations
and for the Surceasing of all Prosecution upon that Law It is thought fit
that the Secretary be Desired to give Answer therunto by word of Mouth
who goeth forth accordingly —

An Answer to the Vote of the Upper house for the Act Intituled
an Act Declaring how the Courts in this Province shall proceed in Criminal
Cases is returned from the Lower house by Mr. Richard Hall and Mr. Dent
as followeth —

The abovesaid Bill being read Voted that the same is unnecessary
to be considered by this house since we do humbly conceive that the Laws
of England ought to be Esteemed & Adjudged of full force and power within
this Province and in case the former Act for Proceedings at Law be any ways
Deficient; This house are willing to join with the Upper house in Amending
or Altering the same —

Signed G. Order Robert Ridgley C.

This house is Adjourned till 9 of the Clock to Morrow Morning

At WMSW the 27th of May this House met

Present as Yesterday Except the Chancellor

Read the second time an Act Intituled an Act for Imprannelling
the Grand Inquests Passed and Voted to be read the third time —

The Honourable the Chancellor Enters the house

This house Received from the Lower house by the hands of Major
Brooks and Mr. Thomas Dent the following Answer to their Vote
for Imposition upon Liquors Viz. The said Vote of the Upper house
being read and after a long Debate thereupon had voted that it is not Necessary

Signed G. Order Robert Ridgley C.

Read the second time in the Lower house the Act for Amending
the Ways out of Charles County to the City of St. Maries & upon Debate
thereof Voted that one way be made over Saccia Swamp and that to be
by Mr. Allens Mill or within two Miles above it at the Discretion of
the Justices of the Peace in both Counties and this House do think
the way by his Excellencys house at Saccia unnecessary for the Present
and if the upper house Pleaseth to Prepare a Bill to this Effect, This
House are ready to concur with them in it or if they signify their
Concurrence with this house in this Vote, This house will Prepare
a Bill to be Drawn up accordingly —