

Province to serve in succeeding Assemblies with the Alteration of 2 two Delegates instead of four which was sent to the Lower house by Col Love with this Subscription —
Upper house 29 August 1681

This house have approved of the above Act and recommend it to the perusal of the Lower House in Answer to their Message on Saturday last

Signed P. Order P. John Herriott (C of the Assembly) —

Col Love having Delivered his Message returns again into this house a Message from the Lower house P. Col Wells Capt Sibley Mr Wickes, Mr Mosier, Mr Frisby and William Richardson Viz.

Lower house of Assembly 29 August 1681.

This house conceive the Preamble of the former Act is well grounded upon the Laws and Constitutions of this Province, and are infinitely troubled that the Upper house stands with us upon such Necties to the great Delay and Deferring the Publick and Urgent Affairs of the Province for which we were Convened, especially by the Inerting a Clause of his Lordships Charter which we always have, do now and always shall own and then left out the Substance of our Address to his Lordship and which his Lordship did fully Promise and Depend to our Speaker upon full Consideration whereof — this house do Unanimously Vote that they will stand to and not Recede from those Amendments sent on Saturday night last having thereby made all the Considerations they can without Apparent Violating their Priviledges and therein hope the Concurrence of the Upper house —

Signed P. Order of the House

(Boteler) Assistant to the Lower house of Assembly.

Upper house August the 29. 1681

This house in Answer to the Paper brought from the Lower house by Col Wells Esq. Do say that his Lordship (as they are well assured) did not Disabent to the former Law which Obliges every County to four Delegates upon Mere Necties — that the Law last sent down will sufficiently Secure the Manner of holding future Assemblies which his Lordship and this house thought and are well assured is — most for the Satisfaction of the People, that his Lordship did only Promise to pass the Act as to the Number now Settled and to cause to be Elected Delegates to make the Number four for each County pro hoc vice tantum Provided the Lower house would Enter it upon their Journall as a favour done them but never consented to give them Satisfaction in any other part of their Address which aimed at things wholly new and unheard of in this Province, and in which the Upper house cannot Concurr with the Lower house —

Signed P. Order

P. J. M. (C of the Assembly) —

Sent to the Lower house by Col Saitor and Col Darnell who having Secur. ed the same return again into this house.

Henry Ward Pet. praying relief against an Act of Assembly made against him Anno 1676: Alluding that he had been therein Condemned unheard (Prayeth Lib. i of making his Just Defence and that the said Act may be Repealed which was thus Subscrib'd) The Petitioner being a Member of the Lower house and the same then Charged.