

Conscience &c. which he Dissents to upon this ground that they pretending themselves a People of tender Conscience they cannot take an Oath yet in the Body of the Act offer and Propose the most Severe Asseveration that can be fit in an Oath which shews they are only an Obstinate people and only Quarrell with the form and not the Substance of an Oath and only incline to change the Rules of Government —

Coll: Coursey and the rest of this house declare their Dissent to the said Bill

The Speaker moves that what they have proposed to Assevere is really an Oath and therefore pass'd this house in favour of those tender Conscienced People

Upper house September the 17th 1681.

Noted that the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary having Signified his fiat Justitia upon all Writts of Error Depending in this house this Assembly Scire facias issue out for bringing the same to Try all the next Sessions & that all matters relating thereunto remain and be in Statu quo Nunc, upon the Errors now filed in this house and the Security already given —

A Message from the Lower house by Captain Ladd and Mr Emmells — being a Bill for the more Speedy bringing to Tryalls and Suppressing Criminals &c. pass'd the Lower house in these words Viz<sup>t</sup>

The Lower house have Asented —

Colteler Assistant of the Lower house of Assembly which also pass'd this house Viz<sup>t</sup> Upper house have Asented John Newellin C of Assembly.

Fees allowed to the Door keeper of this house

For every Naturalization . . . . . 200

For every Petition . . . . . 10

The fees allowed to the Clerk of the Upper house last Sessions of Assembly as they are entered in that Journall are Confirmed and approved of to be allowed by his Lordship and this house this Sessions of Assembly.

The Act for reviving of certain Lawes within this Province, pass'd the Lower house in these words Viz<sup>t</sup>

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Colteler Assistant of the Lower house of Assembly. The same read and pass'd this house Viz<sup>t</sup>

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John Newellin C of Assembly.

Sent to the Lower house G. Coll Stevens who is also to desire them to Dispatch, if they have any thing to offer to this house he returns and Reports that they are upon Examination of the Act for Allowance of the Publick charge — which they will Dispatch as fast as may and prepare. Sometime ago this house they likewise desire that one of the Lawes made Anno 1676 for Reviving certain Lawes &c. and left out of the Book of Lawes may be now enter'd there, —

A Message from the Lower house G. Ed Burges & William Richardson &c.