

This house having taken into consideration the Message sent them this Day by the Honourable the Secretary concerning Appeals, and having considered that severall Acts in severall Assemblies have been heretofore made to Regulate & settle the same all which as it appears by the said Message having proved ineffectual though done with the greatest Deliberation and Circumspection, Do conceive that the Entering upon the said Affair and Effecting thereof will take up more time than can well consist with the Dispatch desired by his Lordship, therefore this house Do humbly desire that the Upper house will be Pleas'd either to Draw up such a Law as their Honours shall think Sufficient to redress the said Grievance or refer the same to some future Sessions of Assembly —

Signed by Order of the Lower house of Assembly  
Information being given to this house that the Law for the Two shillings per lb<sup>t</sup> and other not Temporary Laws being by his Lordship before he went for England included in the Act for Ascertaining what were Laws within this Province, the said Act last mentioned being brought after wards into an Act for Revivall Anno 1678. were made Temporary Laws and since not revived, Ordered that the Clerk of this house make inspection hereinto and render an Account thereof to this house, and to that purpose the Secretary is Ordered to Deliver the Laws ever since 1670 to the Clerk of this house for his perusal —

Adjourn till Monday ten a Clock —  
November the 7th 1681 Upper house mett

Present

The Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary  
The Gentle } Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Chan<sup>r</sup> } Coll: Thomas Sailer  
} Will: Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary } Coll: William Stevens  
} Sir: Love Esq<sup>r</sup> Sur General } Capt: William Digges

A Petition to this house by Major Bearman praying Allowance for several Disbursements and also for being Interpreter several years, read in this house and sent to the Lower house thus Endorsed —

Upper house November the 7th 1681.

The Lower house are desired to take this into their Consideration

Signed by Order of John Hewellin C<sup>t</sup> of Assembly —

Sent to the Lower house by the Secretary who is to take with him Major Bearman and recommend him to the Lower house to speak to this Petition —

Coll: Love and Coll: Sailer go to the Committee —

Upper house November the 7th 1681 —

It was this house is informed that there are Divers Discourses held by Divers Members of the Lower house about the Laws of this Province — Concerning to name some Scandalous words in some Acts to this house that there are some perpetual Acts but that all the Laws of this Province are Temporary: this house to desire a Conference with the Lower house upon this Subject for the Quitting the Burden of the People —

Signed by Order of John Hewellin C<sup>t</sup> of Assembly —