

State house viz! That new Syles be laid where wanting, that the covering may thereby be made tight, that a brick Partition be made in the Lower Room before the Stair Case, that the Ceiling be repaired where broken down That there be Benches or formes and Tables provided for the convenient sitting of Committees and Juries; that this be done at the Charge of the Publick before the next fall; and that his Honour the Chancellor be requested to take the Care and Management of the said work.

Signed P. Order Tho Granwin (of the Lower house)

This Honour the Chancellor Signifying his Consent this house replied to. Upper house 11th May 1682

This honour the Chancellor is willing at the Request of both houses to take upon him the Care and Management of repairing the State house which he will cause to be covered with Syles where Wanting (if to be had) the Ceiling to be mended, a brick Partition to be set up in the Lower Room, & formes and Tables for the conveniencies of Committees and Juries to be Provided; But the Glazing thereof as yet hath not been Taken Notice of; This house therefore desire the Concurrence of the Lower house in providing & fitting up sufficient Glass and Lead for the same at the Charge of the Publick also

Signed P. Order John Lewellin (of Assembly)

Sent to the Lower house P. Cap! Digges; he returns

The Act Explaining an Act Concerning Port Duties and Masters of Ships Taken again into Consideration Debated and passed this house as follows viz!

May the 11th 1682 Upper house have Assented

Signed P. Order John Lewellin (of Assembly)

Sent to the Lower house by Coll: Stevens who is to let them know that this house will Dispatch the rest of the Bills before them so fast as they can He returns

The Act for Incouragement of sowing and making hemp and flax within this Province, and that for Incouragement of making Linnen and Woollen Cloth within this Province, both read and the Vote of the Lower house thus answered viz!

Upper house 11th May 1682

The two (Bills viz!) that for Incouragement of sowing & making Hemp and flax within this Province, and that for Making Linnen and Woollen Cloth. This house is willing should be fairly Engrosed with Positive Termination of three years as is desired by the Lower house.

Signed P. Order John Lewellin (of Assembly)

M^r. James Frisby and M^r. John Stone from the Lower house

Deliver this following Message viz! and returns

Lower house 11th May 1682

This house do Concurr with the Upper house that there be sufficient Glass and Lead provided and fitted up at the Charge of the