

I cannot but suppose much to the Members of both houses when in a private Conference relating to the bringing in of Money into this Province & are finding the same to be matter of great Importance to the Province, although they conceive the same not fit to be undertaken, without due and solemn Consideration nor till it be rightly understood, yet they are not willing such Consideration should be so long a consequence as this is recommended to be to this Province should remain unresolv'd —

Therefore in order to preserve a right understanding of the same and that it may be effectually considered of, they desire the Honourable the Upper house will join with this house in a request to the said Honourable President that he will please to send the said Proposals in writing to this house with his reasons enforcing the same that they may the better understand them and be able to give their Result thereof against next Meeting —

Signed J. Order of the Lower house W^m Dent C^t

Coll Pye goes to the Lower house with the Act about Ordinary keepers and this Message —

Upper house of Assembly 30 Novem^r. 1688.

This house are ready to assent to the additional Act for Regulating Ordinaries & with these Amendments

1. That the blank in the second line of the first Sheet be filled up
2. That in the 2^d line of the second Sheet after the word Void be added these words (and for ever be a barr)
3. That after the word Money in the ninth line of the second Sheet the words for Tobacco, Implyes Grant, and the Ordinary keeper left to Impose as before —

Signed J. Order of the Lower house W^m Dent C^t

Coll Pye returns and says he has delivered the same
Coll Jowles and Mr. Singan from the Lower house and bring this Message viz^t —
Lower house of Assembly 30th Oct. 1688

This house are sorry to hear of such Misunderstandings between the Members of this house appointed for a Committee of Accounts and the Members of the Upper house about a Clerk, It cannot be unknown to the Upper house that all Committee Clerks hath always been appointed by this house or Chosen by Vote in the Committee. And that for the two last Sessions James Culen was Clarke of the Committee of Accounts and consequently the best able now to serve therein, and for that reason was so appointed this Session which is the undoubted Right and Privilege of this house and hope the Upper house will not infringe it. This house hath again set out their Committee for Accounts who are now sitting with their said appointed Clerk at the house of Thomas Beale in order to Dispatch the Business of their Charge, If the Honourable the Upper house please to join any Members of theirs with them, they are ready to attend them

Signed J. Order of the Lower house William Dent C^t

D^r Brookes from the Lower house with Additional Act about Ordinaries and Ordinary keepers —