

The said Act read and assented to by this house

The honourable. Col^d Digges brings into this house the Journall of Acc^{ts} past in the Committee and it being found in peruseing the same that is said they have appointed a new Clerk of Accounts when the Minutes of the former Col^d of Accounts says not so But that the new Clerk was chosen by the Chairman whereupon William Saylard the last Clerk was sent for, and coming confess it was his fault, and in truth he did not so well mind the Minutes of the former Clerk

William Saylard goes out and returns and says he has Consent of the Committee of Accounts and severall of the Lower house to Amend the aforesaid Error and therefore humbly prays he may Amend the same which was done accordingly — in this house with his own hand —

Mr^r Jones from the Lower house and brings this Message

Lower house 6th December 1688.

In Pursuance of the Message and Votes of both houses to Consult of some means to prevent the abuse of ordinary papers in future assemblies, this house have appointed Captain John Coole and Captain Hill to Join with the honourable. Clement Hill and are now out upon their charge —

Signed by Order of the Lower house W^m Dent Cl^k.

Mr^r Clement Hill goes to the Committee accordingly —

The house adjourned till to morrow Morning 8 a Clock

The upper house met again the 7th of December 1688

Present

The honourable { Mr^r William Joseph }
 { Col^d Henry Darnall } Major Nicholas Sewall }
 { Col^d William Digges } Mr^r Clement Hill }

Mr^r Hawkins from the Lower house and brings the Bill for Revising the Temporary Laws —

Mr^r Thurston from the Lower house & brings the Revising Act of last Assembly

Mr^r Brooks from the Lower house and desires to know when this house of Assembly are willing to hear the Grievances The President answered that the Deputy Governours are always ready to hear the Grievances of the Country —

Major Sewall goes to the Lower house and carries the Act for Assenting to New Towns —

The Speaker and severall of the Members of the Lower house Inter this house about the Matter of Grievances

1^o About Alienations; therein it was agreed that the Government receive Alienations according to Law and those that refuse it when so tendered to be liable to be punished

2^o Recording Proceedings Agreed that an Act be made to explain the Law in that case or that the Assembly should Interpret the Law —

3^o About Naval Officers. The Government will write to his Lord ship that he would appoint ^{proper} Officers, That the People be not all put ^{to} come to It.