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 and told the Lords what they would be prepared to  
 the Lord's Reporters since moderately which some would  
 take care of and in the mean time the Company might  
 attend their other Business &c.

Captain Comyns Replyed they would  
 not spend their time in any Business better then we  
 this for the Counting house and one of the Members  
 demanded the reason why it should be adjourned &  
 said they were willing to leave their other Business  
 to attend it. The President replied he would be  
 accountable to his man for his adjournment of it.

Then Captain Comyns moved that at  
 least a Committee might be appointed that should  
 take charge of preparing the Laws till the House  
 met again and being read to the House they agreed that  
 the Committee should be appointed. Then everyone  
 remembering secretly his three Committees the Pre-  
 sident had 40 voices Captain Comyns had 50  
 voices Captain Carter 44 voices Mr. Sawyer 31 voices  
 Mr. Stone had 5 voices and Captain Mace 4 voices.

Then was it ordered that Privilege of Parliament  
 men for their Papers should not be allowed till the  
 next meeting of the Assembly.

Then the President adjourned the House  
 till the 20 of February.

Act of the fifth day being  
 the 20. February 1657 when the  
 House of 89. assembled.