

An Act Entituled an Act for the Explanation of that  
 Clause in an Act made by Capt. Wm Stone for Em-  
 ployment and marking of Hatts

An Act concerning proceedings at Law and the  
 Act concerning payment of debts due by Bills

And they returned answers (viz)  
 The lower house doo conceive the former Law to  
 be full & sufficient in themselves & are not willing  
 to spend time in making any Alteration

An Act for publishing a List of the Lawes in force  
 was first tendered by the lower house and afterwar  
 at their request wasd rather then they would  
 spend time about it

At a Conference with both houses the Lieutenant  
 Generall desired of the Speaker the reasons of  
 the lower house concerning the Statute  
 Whereupon the Speaker delivered them sealed up to  
 the Lieutenant Generall with the humble request of  
 the lower house that they might be sent to his Majesty  
 and not be bro't upon the lower house were  
 signified. After which they departed

Then came a Messenger from the lower house and desired  
 to have the reasons of the Statute the papers in which  
 they were returned them. But the Lieutenant Generall  
 having bro't upon the papers was reading the reasons  
 & returned them in loose papers only & kept the  
 reasons.

The Lieutenant Generall was pleased to give the Clerk  
 of the House a third of the same & the Chancellor  
 also was pleased to give the same & the rest of  
 the year 2000 Tobacco a piece out of their  
 own purse for his services taken in transcribing  
 the lower house