

and also receive the condign punishment as the nature of the greatest crimes require. That for he may be a Terrible Example to others of offending your Lopp's goods and wholesome Lawes for the future, and in for doing we shall dayly pray as in duty bound for your Lopp's long and happy Dominion over us &c.

Lower House of Assembly May 23^o 1670.

voted Nemine Contradicente that this Impeachment as it is drawne up by the Committee with the papers relating thereto be presented to his Lopp's and the upper house.

Signed by order of the house

Robert Ridgely Esq^r of the Lower House of Assembly

This house have perused and considered the bill intituled an act for Security and defence of this province and doe thinke the fine of 50^o Tobacco is to little, and this house thinke it were better to fine 100 for the first time, 200 for the second and 200 for every default after the second and the acc^os of these fines to be given to the Lord Prop^r or his Cheife Governour and Council, and not to the Commissioners of any County it being inconsistent with his Lopp's honours.

This house are of opinion that if the Lord Proprietary cannot lay the Levie for payment of the Charge of any warre &c. without the assent of one of the Delegates out of every County &c. as in this bill is enacted it is very unsafe for him to Raise any men at all since those Delegates may chuse whether the payment shall be raised for the souldiers and by that means the province must remaine undefended.

This house desire the Lower house to ascertain the pay of the horse officers and of the Troopers as well as of the foot his Lopp's and his Council having Judged it absolutely Necessary to have Regmt^s of horse as well as of foot. This house is likewise of opinion that those words (as if an apparent enemy) in the Clause for Officers pay ought to be left out for the souldiers in actual service ought to be paid whether the enemy appeare or not, when there is just Cause to suspect any Invasion or Insurrection.

This house likewise desire to have it declared who are privileged persons and exempted from Muster, and likewise the persons & shall be privileged when by speciall Order from his Lopp's or from his Lieutenant for the time being they shall be Comanded.

Signed &c.

Upon reading the papers presented by Mr. Berry and others in behalfe of the people Called Quakers, this house doe conceive it utterly unsafe for the Lord Proprietary to make any law in this province to exempt the people thereof from testifying upon Oath And therefore thinke it unfit for this house to advise his Lopp's