

Mr. Richardson from the Committee for Inspecting the Lawes presents to the Consideration of this House an Act Entitled an Act touching the Leavying of Warr and defraying the publique Charge of this Province.

Coll: Stevens from the upper House presents the following Message.

Upper House October 17th 1683.

This House do readily Concurr..... And the Secretaries have their Orders..... to be transcribed in a faire Settlement

Signed for Order. Tho. Gunnwin Clk: &c

Coll: Diggs from the Upper House Brings the following Message.

Upper House October 17th 1683.

This House having taken into their serious Consideration the great Care and Kindness of our Sovereign Lord, In giving Charge to the Right Reverend Father in God the Bishop of Canterbury to supply this Province with able and devout Ministers, whereby the people may know their Duty to God and their Obedience to their Rulers, doe Request the Lower House of this Assemblies to Joyn with this House in giving thanks to Mr. Duell for his learned Sermon preached before these two Houses the 14th Inst: and that some acceptable Present be given him for the Same, and this House is willing to Concurr with them therein.

Signed for Order. Tho: Gunnwin Clk: &c:

The Debate of the foregoing Message referred to a full House.

The Committee for Inspecting the Lawes come into the House and report severall Amendments and Alteracions, to be made to the bill for Elections.

Then was read an Act touching the Leavying of Warr and defraying the publique Charge of this Province the first and second times by Speciall order of this House and sent to the Crossment.

Then was read the Amendments and Alterations to be made to the upper Houses bill Entitled an Act Directing the Manner of Electing and Summoning Burgesses &c.

Mr. Inualis sent to the upper House for the bill of Elections formerly sent to the Upper House from this House.

He returns and brings it with him.

The Committee for Inspecting the Lawes of this Province goe upon their Charge. The House adjourns till to Monday Morning 7 a Clock.

Monday October 17th 1683.

The House mett and called, All present as Yesterday.

Then was read over what was done a Saturday.

Then was read a bill Entitled an Act for Leavying of Warr and the defraying the publique Charge of this Province, the third time and assents too by this House. Coll: Stevens enters this House from the upper House and brings the Bill for Advancem^t of trade and the following Message.