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The House adjourned till to morrow Morning 7 o'clock.

Friday October the 26th 1683.

The House Mett. and called, all present as Yesterday.

Then was read what was done Yesterday.

Then was sent to the upper house by Mr. Clement Hill and Mr. Green the bill for Regulating the Taxes and Duties in Tobacco Hogsheads.

Then was read a Bill Entitled an Act Advancement of Trade the third time with its Amendments.

Capt. Richard Hill presents himself to the House and desires to be excused his not coming yesterday: His excuse is Admitted.

Coll^o. Low, Coll^o. Burye and Mr. Seely Carnall presents the following Message from the Upper house.

Upper house 26th October 1684

The Lower house of this assembly house the 22^d of this Instant Month - A Bill for the Election of Delegates Representatives and Burgesses to serve in succeeding assemblies which in the preamble and some other parts which thereof this house could not concur with the And . . . offering in true intent of the said bill draw up a new bill, and desire the concurrence of the Lower house. It not differing in substance from what was desired by

Signed for order. Tho. Greenwin Clerk. &c.

Major Thomas Long sent to the upper house for this houses Bill of Elections. He returned and says they will send it by a member of their own house -

Mr. Seely Sewall from the upper house, presents the said bill.

Then was read the upper houses Bill for Electing and Summoning of Burgesses &c the first time.

Then Came Coll^o. Diffs from the upper house with the following Message.

Upper house 26th of October 1683.

The House received from the Lower house a Message of the 24th Inst^o wherein desiring that his Lords would signify to both Houses the places for the Assemblies, Provinciall Courts and offices, which this house conceive his Lop: cannot doe well doe till such time as the bill for Advancement of Trade be first settled and past, Therefore this house desires the dispatch of the said bill and that it be sent up to this house, And then this house is well assured his Lop: will answer to the said Message of the 24th Instant.

Signed for order. Tho. Greenwin Clerk. &c.

Upon Debate Concerning the bills of Election now before this house the question was put: whether the preamble of the said bill shall be . . .