

Continued. Ye or Nay. Voted in the Affirmative.

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Mr. Cavile and Mr. Chousby are Ordered to prepare a Message Concerning a Bill for Elections, And a Bill for Leaving Warr and defraying the publique Charge. And also to amend this houses bill for Directing the Manner of Elections, according to the foregoing (voted)

The said Members goe upon their Charge.

Mr. Huisby a Member of this House having some urgent occasion & Desires leave to be absent for this night, which is granted to him, soe that he returne before the sitting of this House to Morrow Morning, & if not under penalty of being censured by this House.

Mr. Cavile and Mr. Chousby presents the following paper to the Speaker.
Lower House October the 26th 1688.

In answer, to the Message sent from the Upper house this present day, wherein the Upper house desires the dispatch of the bill for Advancement of Trade within this Province, which till done; you cannot give answer to this house to their Message about the Act touching the Nominating places where Assemblies, the provinciale Court and other offices are to be kept, this house doe say, that this house did the 22nd Instant send to the Upper house two bills passed this house. To which this house desired the Concurrence of the upper house, soe if they might be ready for his Lordships assent, to the same in manner as then drawne. One of them Entitled an Act touching leaving of Warr and defraying the publique Charge of this Province. And four dayes & having since Intervened this house have not yett received any answer touching the same. The other Bill directing the Manner of Electing Burgesses &c. which bill the upper house have rejected, and instead thereof have sent a new bill by the upper house drawne, and assented too, in which is left out the preamble, which was in substance noe other than was agreeable to the preamble of the Bill formerly sent from the Upper house to this house, and hath nothing in it disagreeing from his Lordships Charter and Ordinance.

Whereupon this house tooke the sayd bill sent this house from the Upper house into their Consideration, But cannot Concurr with the Upper house in passing the same as now drawne. but have caused a new Bill for Electing Burgesses to be drawne and herewith sent, to which this house doth desire the assent of the Upper house, As alsoe to the bill touching the Leaving of Warr, &c. &c. transmitt the same to this house, and if this house may believe his Lordships will give his assent to these two Bills.