

Appoynted for Committee, who goe upon their Charge
Col^t. Stevens comes with a Message, which Read is as followeth to day.

Upper House November 4th First 1683.

In Answer to a Message this day brought by Capt^t. George Smith to this house touching the Request of ye Inhabitants of St. Marys County, do say
that this house is not at all knowing of his Lord^ts intention that way.
And therefore are not willing to have of Act altered in any part, but if
the Lower house thinke fitt to drawne a sufficient bill for the Conveniency
of any of Inhabitants of this Province, They are willing to
Joyne in the same.

Signed by Order. Tho. Grunwin Clerk &c.

The house Adyournes Till to morrow Morning 7th a clocke.

Friday November 4th Second 1683.

The house mett and called, all present as Yesterday.

Then was Read what was done Yesterday.

Then was Read an Act for changing of port or place of Trade in the
Brittons Bay in St. Marys County of 2nd time.

The said Bill Read the 3rd time by Speciale Order of the house. And
then the question was putt whether the said Bill shoule pass.

Yea or Nay - Voted in the affirmative.

Then was Read a Bill afftaining the true force and validity of
the Lawes of this province, first in the absence of the Right Hon^{ble}
Lord Proprietary of this Province his Heirs and Successors Lords and
Proprietaries thereof - the second time, and committed for Amendments.

Capt^t. Smith sent to the Upper house for y^e booke of Lawes.

He Returns and brings it with him.

Then was Read a Bill Entituled an Act of Gratitide to: and for giving a
Support for y^e Right Hon^{ble} Charles &c: and the Heir of His Blood forever.
The second time, And the question if pass with Amendments.

Yea or Nay - Voted in y^e Negative.

It was then further putt to the question. An Act for Continuing the
Payment of the Imposition of 2 Shillings per Hogshead During the
Life of the honorable Bacilius &c: shall be new drawn, attayning the
name of Bacilius for Benedict Leonard Leonardo, and offered to y^e
Confederacion of the Lower house. Voted in y^e Affirmative.

Then was Read a Bill Entituled an Act for Repeale of Certayne Lawes
the second time: and after debate, thereupon the question was putt whether
the said Bill shoule pass to Improvement, Yea or Nay.

Voted in the Negative.

Then comes Mr. Secy Danell and presents to this house the petition
of for 16478^d of Tobacco, Due to y^e Estate of Danell Foster
of which petⁿ was Endorsed as followeth, vizt.

Upper house 2nd November 1683.