

This House have considered this petition and doe believe y^e sum petitioned for, nor any part thereof was ever yett payde, and doe desire the Lower House would againe consider, this petition soe that the publiqu^e faiths (may be retayned, and the Credit thereof (may not faile.

Signed by Order, Tho: Gunwin Clk: &c.

Then was Mr. Hall and Mr. Richardson sent to y^e Upper House with Jacob Youngs petition, and acc^t: and y^e following Message.

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Upon Consideration of y^e petition and acc^t: of Jacob Young sent to this House this day by the Upper House, This House doe answer, That if this House can be assured, that the said Jacob Young will forthwith depart this province and goe for Holland or any other part of Europe and first give good and sufficient security, that he will never returne into any part of America, y^e then this House will be willing to contribute towards y^e payment of his fees, that he may be forthwith discharged. Otherwise it is y^e Opinion of this House that y^e said Jacob: pay his fees due to y^e Sherife according to act of Assembly.

Signed by Order, G. Boteler Clk: &c.

Then was read a Bill Entitled an act for preventing arrests of judgment and stay of Executions &c: the second time, and upon debate thereof this House conceive there will not be time enough to perfect the same this session.

Then was presented to this House by Mr. Buford a paper which being read conteyned as followeth.

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In the last line & except two of y^e first sheet of the act & certeyning the true force and validity of the Lawes of this province &c: After the words twenty (months — let there be inserted y^e words following — After the end of such sessions of Assembly, in which such law or lawes Act or Acts was made as afore^s: the sayd law or lawes as in the sayd bill: — — And be it further enacted by the authority aforesayd thatt and every law & lawes, Act and Acts of assembly which at any time heretofore, have passed the upper house and Lower House of Assembly with the assent and approbation of your Lopt: Gov^r: Gov^r: Deputy, Leut: or other Gov^r: or Governours of this province for the time being during the absence of your Lopt: out of this province the same Lawes are all to be held & esteemed and Taken, and are hereby declared to be held most absolute and available in law according to the Intent, purport and meaning of the same, such lawes to which his Lopt: dissent hath been already signified and published to both your Lopt: houses of Assembly, Only excepted.

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If y^e Upper House thinke it necessary that y^e Amendments, above