

Then came Mr. Secry Darnall and desires this House to mend the said Message about Rates on Liquors, by adding of quantities for which the Rates are set, which being done the Message is sent back by Capt. Smith the M^r Secry Darnall comes with a message, which being read is as followeth.

This House concord with Lower House in all Rates and prizes within mentioned. Signed off Orders — Tho: Grinnell Clerk R. H.

There was John Larkins of Ordinary keeper called into this House and bidden not to deliver any liquor to any persones upon the Lower House Rec^t except a Member of the Lower House speake to him for same.

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

Saturday November 4th 1683.

The House mett and called, all present as yesterday.

There was read what was done yesterday.

The Committee of Acc^t Report to this House, the allowance by them made hitherto, & upon such pretences, acc^t and other matters as have been before them. It is thereupon ordered by the said Committee draw up a Bill for payment of the Publicke Charge accordingly.

The Committee for projecting a building for a Court House, offec^t present to this House a Bill Entituled an Act for Erecting and building of a Court House for the convenience of holding Courts of Judicature sitting of Assemblies, and for keeping the Secretaries office, Land office and Testame^t tary office in and for this province.

Col^r Darnall brings from the Upper House a Message which was Read (Rif^r) Upper House November 4th 1683.

In further Reference to the Message of the Lower House Yesterday by Capt. Richard Hill and Major Thomas Long, this House to that part thereof yet unanswered doe say that if same to them seemes to Gen^t and therefore cannot Concurre therewith, there having been a Settlement already made of all Laws to the Year 1678: by an Act Entituled an Act for Repeale of Certaine Laws, and also for Ascertaining what Laws within this Province since then there hath been but one Session of Parliament in this Land: was then personally present to signify his Assent. And the Laws . . . under severall Qualifications, some perpetuall and some temporary, and of them either fallen or disaffented too, or repealed. Many temporary Laws have beene so farre approved of, and declared necessary as to be confirmed by every Assembly since that, and are contained in the reviving bill now prepared.

Those Laws that may be thought to want Confirmation are perpetuall and of them some publicke and some private, and are as followeth: viz. An Act for keeping Holy the Lord's Day.

An act for the due Recording of all the Laws of this Province in the Secry^r office — An Act for the Limiting of County Clerks fees within this Province — An Act for the Naturalization of Joshua Guybert.