

Soe sufficient as to that end, that they have noe need to doubt this Law<sup>s</sup> Assent therunto, soe that if the upper house will, not proceed without the act be left out then this house cannot proceed further therein.

He returns and says the upper house answers, that though y<sup>e</sup> said act hath pass<sup>d</sup> both houses, and his Lop<sup>s</sup> hath been there since, yet y<sup>e</sup> house believe his Lop<sup>s</sup> knowes nothing of it; but that the house will debate the matter further, and send an answer thereto.

Coll<sup>r</sup> Stevens from the upper house desires that this house would pass the bill for Ascertayning the Lawes, as it is, and the upper house will prepare something by y<sup>e</sup> time his Lop<sup>s</sup> comes, as shall satisfy the Intent and designe of this house.

Lower house of Assembly (November the third 1683.

This house is willing to Concede and agree, with y<sup>e</sup> upper house in passing an act for Ascertayning all Lawes, Made or that shall be made in the absence of his Lop<sup>s</sup> and not get disappointed to, if the upper house be willing to assent to the same, but to draw up a law short of that end, and willingly and willingly leave soe (many) lawes at an uncertaynty, as necessarily will be by leaving out the act of Assesment Made in Anno: 1678.

This house conceives, noe wayes becomes the prudence of both houses, especially at a time when s<sup>o</sup>lention is made to settle and Ascertaine y<sup>e</sup> same.

Signed y<sup>e</sup> Order - C<sup>t</sup> Boteler C<sup>t</sup> &c.

Which Message being read and signed is sent up by Maj<sup>r</sup> Long & Mr. Eunnall. Coll<sup>r</sup> Stevens brings a Message from the upper house, w<sup>ch</sup> being read is as follow<sup>s</sup>:

Upper house (November y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>o</sup> 1683.

Mr. Young having besought this house to accept of Mr. James Phillip of Batton County and Mr. John Cox of Cecil County, as security for Jacob Young that he shall within two months transport himself out of this province into some part of Europe and never againe returne into this province or any other part of America, without speciall licence from his Lop<sup>s</sup> and y<sup>e</sup> consent of Assembly, This house have thought to move the same to y<sup>e</sup> Lower house for their approbation before this house give their Assent thereto.

Signed y<sup>e</sup> Order - Mr. Jewellin C<sup>t</sup> Assistant &c.

Then was presented to this house A Bill Entitled, An Act for the paymt<sup>o</sup> of the Proposition of 2<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> &c. And read y<sup>e</sup> first time, second and third time by speciall Order of the house.

The Question was then putt whether y<sup>e</sup> said bill should pass this house (Y<sup>e</sup> or Nay) - Voted in the affirmative.

The said bill being signed was sent to the upper house by Mr. Burford, Mr. Hatton, Mr. Adams, Mr. Rich and some Mr. Eunnall and Mr. Green.

Who upon their returne say they have delivered the same.

Then was Drawne the following Message (Brief)

Lower house of Assembly (November y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>o</sup> 1683.

The upper house having joyned with the upper house, as by their Message of