

A Supplementary Act to the Act for Officers Fees made 1681. This act being perpetual and left out of the Transcripts. Resolved that the said act be Added to the perpetual Lawes.

An Act for limiting the County Clerks Fees. made Anno 1678. being left out of the transcripts. Resolved that the said act be added to the perpetual Lawes.

An Act for the Repeal of Certain Lawes. made Anno 1681. Resolved that the said act is in full force, and ought to be inserted into the Transcripts of the perpetual Lawes.

The Committee Adjourn to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumes the Chair.

Mr. Burford, Mr. Rowley and Mr. Carver, being appointed by this House to Joine with severall Members of the upper House Committee to draw up an address to his Majesty for settling the Lawes of this Province, according to a vote of the Grand Committee, yesterday, Ordered that the said Committee go forthwith upon that affaire.

The House adjournes till Monday Morning 8 a Clock.

Monday, April the fourteenth 1684.

The House mett and called, all present as on Saturday.

Then was read what was done on Saturday.

Then was read a proposal of a Member of the House as follows:

That whereas severall persons have Complayned that many persons in this Province doe require Exact and Extort great Interest of the poor Inhabitants of this Province twenty five pounds percent for the forbearance of all such of the poor inhabitants, that want ability to pay their debts for or crave forbearance of their debts aforesaid. Whether this Assembly may not see it necessary to make an act or Law to prevent such extortion so frequently practiced as aforesaid. That all such persons which otherwise may be Compelled to pay the same may not be ruined and brought to beggary, by such extortion as aforesaid.

A proposal of a Member of the House. That whereas severall Complaints are made of the Secretaries of this Province doe require Exact and take 240^s of Tobacco for Making, drawing and recording of a patent for Land. Whereas former Secretaries require noe more then 120^s of Tobacco which was according to what the Law of this Province did allow him for the same. Whether it be not necessary to enquire into the Truth of the premises, and if it be found true, to further enquire and knowe the Cause and first Reason thereof upon what account and by what Law the Secretary as aforesaid doe require Exact and receive double Fees as aforesaid for the same. The proposals referred to further Debate.

Then was deliverd the following Message by order of the House.

Lower House of Assembly April the 14th 1684.

This House desire the upper House to appoint some of the Members