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graciously pleased to condescend to inspect a great share thereof to his your  
two houses in Order to y<sup>e</sup> settling and establishing of <sup>of</sup> ~~perpetual~~ and temporary  
Laws of this Province, in such Manner as may best conduce to the good,  
welfare and security thereof of your Lop<sup>t</sup>. touching to affue your two houses  
that to sygne with them therein or in anything they could be a general project  
at your Lop<sup>t</sup>. office as the cause of your Lop<sup>t</sup>. Appoynting this meeting, and  
for the effecting thereof nothing shalld be wanting on your Lop<sup>t</sup>. part.

And seeing since the last meeting of assembly your Lop<sup>t</sup> in orders to the  
better setteling y<sup>e</sup> Laws of this Province hath caused the Laws of this Province  
to be fairly transcribed and hath made three copyes thereof offering  
the same to y<sup>e</sup> Consideracion of your Lop<sup>t</sup>. two houses for their view, passing  
a approbacion and amendment thereof and assent to y<sup>e</sup> same, that the  
after due examination of them they might with the advise and consent  
of your Lop<sup>t</sup>. two houses receive their full vigour and force by your Lop<sup>t</sup>.  
assent and confirmacion.

Now may it further please your Lop<sup>t</sup>. Your Lop<sup>t</sup>. two houses of  
assembly In y<sup>e</sup> first place hereby returning your Lop<sup>t</sup>. their most humble  
and harty thanks for your Lop<sup>t</sup>. great kindness, love and affection and  
studious care for the good and welfare of the good people of that your Lop<sup>t</sup>.  
Province - Doe in the most place humble affue your lordship that  
in Obedience to your Lop<sup>t</sup>. Commands, they have carefully and diligently  
revized and examined the said three Transcripts of the Laws aforesaid  
and compared them with y<sup>e</sup> Ancient Booke of Laws, and of such  
originall as came to our view in y<sup>e</sup> passing and examining whereof  
they have found some Errors and Mistakes, and made Observations, for  
some necessary Amendments to severall acts in the Ancient booke of Laws  
as in the Copyes or transcripts, and have reduced the titles of all y<sup>e</sup> &  
perpetuall Laws, by your Lop<sup>t</sup>. two houses of Assembly desired to be Con-  
firmed into a Schedule hereto annexed, with such necessary  
amendments to the same, to be new drawn over, as to your Lop<sup>t</sup>. shall  
seem meet, and y<sup>e</sup> present juncture of time will permitt, to be fairly  
engrossed in a booke for that purpose, to all which perpetuall Laws added  
and amended as aforesaid Your Lop<sup>t</sup>. two houses of Assembly doth humbly  
beseech your Lop<sup>t</sup>. will be graciously pleased to give your Lop<sup>t</sup>. assent  
unto and approbacion and confirmation thereof, and cause the same  
to be fairly engrossed in a booke for that purpose and that all other  
of perpetuall Laws and acts of Assembly heretofore made and published  
in this Province of what kind or quality soever, other than  
what are in the Schedule hereto annexed mentioned and denominated  
as aforesaid, And by the Consent of your Lop<sup>t</sup>. and both Houses thought  
to be enterred in the new booke aforesaid may stand and be forever absolutely  
Repealed.

Your Lop<sup>t</sup>. Gracious Condescension therunto and confirmation