

both houses, for his Majesty's Assent to the same, which bill continues the sense of two other acts, One Entitled an Act for Sea roving of Wares within this Province, and the other an Act Concerning Raising Money within this Province without the Consent of an Assembly, and repeales of same.

It was thereupon put to the vote by the Members of the Upper house in Committee whether the said bill shall pass as it is or may

Pass in the Negative.

Yet the Upper house say that if the Act for Support of his Majesty's and of Act of Gratitude, may be considered together with the same, and put into full terms - that then the said three bills may be presented to his Majesty together, to which the Lower house did not agree.

Then was read an Act Improving the Governour and Council to make war and peace without the bounds of this Province, made Anno: 1666: and upon debate appeared to be perpetuated in Anno: 1676: and Repealed in Anno: 1678: But upon the whole it was agreed by both houses to be fallen of itselfe and ought not to stand in the New Book of Laws, and made a Temporary Law.

An Act for Limitting of officers Fees (read, and Agreed by both houses that the Act be amended, and the Fee now taken by the Secretaries for patents Regulated.

An Act for County Clerks Fees, (read, and Agreed that the said Act be entered in the book amongst the perpetuall Lawes.

A Supplementary Act to the Act for Officers Fees, (read, and Agreed to be entered amongst the perpetuall Lawes.

The Committee Adjourned to the house.

Mr. Speaker Resumes the Chair.

Then was read in this house the proceedings of the Grand Committee of yesterday and today.

Mr. Secretary (Dunnell) brings a paper from the upper house which being read is as followeth, viz)

Upper house April the 18th 1684.

(Moved by a Member of this house that the land given by William Berry to the Inhabitants of Battle Town in Calvert County in consideration of the same should be constituted a Towne will (by the Act of Trade past the last meeting of this Session) revert to the Donor of consideration being taken away, unless remedied by a Supplementary Act:

Noted that the said place is a convenient situation for a towne or Port of Trade, and desire the Lower house will make a provision accordingly in the said Supplementary Act, it being the humble request of all the Inhabitants there and divers others in that County, the Court house being thereon built at the great Charge of the County.

Noted alsoe that a Towne be appointed, either at the land Called