

The Upper Houses Bill Touching Judicature and proceedings at Law
Read 3rd time and Referred to further Debate:

Mr. Burford, Mr. Roufley and Mr. Brooke sent to the Upper House with
all the bills past of house this day being six in number, and intitled
as followeth - (viz.)

1. An Act for punishment of certayne offences ag^t. y^e. peace &c.
2. An Act for Recording of Journall of the Lower House.
3. An Act for Killing of Wolves.
4. An Act Appoynting Court days in every Respective County &c.
5. An Act ascerteyning y^e. true force and Validity of y^e. Lawes &c. -
6. An Act against Excessive Jury.

Then was read an Act touching Judicature and proceedings at Law
the third time, and past of house in these words, (viz.)

April y^e. 22^o. 1684. The Lower House have assented

Signed for der C^t. Boteler C^t. Lower House &c.

A Bill intitled an Act touching Levying of Warre and defraying the
publique Charges &c. was read the second time, and past of house in y^e
words as y^e. former -

Then was drawne the following Message, (viz.)

Lower House of Assembly April y^e. 22^o. 1684.

This house having by a Message of the 14th. Instant desired the upp^o. house
to appoynt some of their Members, to Joyn in Committee with some
of the members of this house to state y^e. publique acct^s. of this province
which not being then done for reasons given by y^e. upper house in their
answers to y^e. sayd Message. This house doe Remind the upper house
thereof and desire y^e. some Members of y^e. upper house maybe
appoynted to Joyn with some of the members of this house, to the
purpose before desired.

Signed for der C^t. Boteler C^t. of y^e. Lower House &c.

Capt. Smith, Doctor Brooke, Capt. Peice and Mr. Frisby sent to y^e. upp^o.
house with y^e. two foregoing Bills, and y^e. last Message.

They returne and say they have delivered the same.

Upon Debate of a bill sent from y^e. upp^o. house to this house, intitled
An Act Touching Judicature &c. was drawne y^e. following Message -

Lower House of Assembly April y^e. 22^o. 1684.

This house having received from the members of their house Joyned in
Committee with y^e. Hon^o. C^t. Stevens and John Darnall Esq^r.
A Bill drawne touching Judicature and proceedings at Law, which
this house conceived was done according to agreement of y^e. Grands
Committee, and therefore past the same for y^e. upper houses Consent
therunto. And therefore say they cannot assent to y^e. bill sent from y^e.
upper house for that purpose - In regard y^e. bill leaves too much to discretion
which was the Inconveniency designed to be prevented. Signed for der &c.