

Engagement to both my Houses of Assembly, Made in September 1681. viz.
That in my absence out of this Province, I would signify my assent or dis-
sent to any of the Lawes within Eighteen Months, yet doe I not thinke it is
convenient to oblige my Heires and Successors by an act to these Inconvenien-
ces and Mischiefs, that may happen by their assenting or dissenting to
any Lawes within Twenty Months, that shall be deemed perpetuall
during such their absence.

The Bill sent you by the Lower House for the Making Temporary
that Law touching Woolses. If it be not deemed a good Law let it be
Repealed for soe it must be afore it can be reduced to its first State.

And for any of those other acts Made perpetuall in 1676. viz.
The Act for two shillings per Acre - And the Act for Impowering the
Governour and Council to make warr or peace &c. I am ready to
give both houses such Satisfaction, as in reason they can desire at my
hands -

Signed & Ordered, John Jewellin C^o. of Assembly
The Committees sent for to repair to the house, who being come the
two last Messages were read in a full house, and after a long and full
and serious debate upon the same.

The Question was put whether this house shall proceed further
upon the address to his Majesty touching the Lawes, Yea or Nay.

(Voted in the Negative)

The house adjourned till to Morrow Morning Seven a Clock.

Thursday April 24th 1684.

The house met and Called. All present as Yesterday.

Then was read what was done Yesterday.

Then was Debated y^e bill Impowering y^e Burgesses to represent men
boates &c. and Rejected.

A Bill for Naturalizing Jacob Seth read y^e Second time.

A Bill for Naturalizing Nicholas Verbraach, Read y^e Second time
and Referred to a full house.

A Bill for Naturalizing Peter Bayard and others Read a second time.

The Committee for drawing up y^e Supplementary Act to y^e Act for Trade
present the said Bill fairly proposed, which being read the third
time past the house in these words: viz.

April 24th 1684: The Lower house have assented

Signed & Ordered Robert C^o. of y^e Lower House &c.

Mr. Hutchings and Major Neckes sent to the upper house with y^e Bill.

Then was read a Bill Entitled an act for reviving y^e Temporary Lawes
of this Province, the first time.

Put to the Question whether the Members of this house in the severall
Committees shall be sent for to debate the said Law.

(Voted in the affirmative)

The Committee sent for by a Messenger, and come into the House