

have prepared all of publique business. His Lopp: is ready to conclude this Session. He also delivers a message which being read is as followeth:

Upper house of Assembly, April of 26<sup>th</sup> 1684.

The Publique Leavy of this Province having been usually stated by the Clarke of this house, by order and appointment of his Lopp: wherein great care, paines and Labour hath been used, This house (vote and thinke necessary, that a fee or gratuity for the same be settled upon the said Clarke or that the Lower house would now and in future Assembly see of same affected before the adjournment, prorogation or dissolution of such Assembly.

Signed of order, John Sewellin Clk: of Assembly.

Then was read a bill Entitled an act for payment of the publique Charges of this Province, the first, second and also the third time by speciall order of the house. And past in these words (viz.)

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Signed of order, G: Boteler Clk: of Lower house of Assembly.

Mr: Carrile and Capt: Osborne sent to the Upper house with the sayd bill: And in answer to the last message in writing are ordered to acquaint of Upper house that there is usually upon every Leavy, a considerable sum of Tobaccoes as a grace remaining, which this house is content, should be payd to Mr: Sewellin, he being accountable to the next Assembly, for the same out of which he may be allowed reasonable satisfaction for his paynes in stating the Leavy. And if no such grace remaine, then to be allowed by the next Assembly.

Mr: Fairly sent to Upper house with the Bookes and Roles of Lawes, and also the Journalls, which have been used in Lower house this Assembly.

Then Came Mr: Secry. Darnall and desired the proceedings of the Committee of accounts maybe transmitted to the upper house, as also of oath of fidelity drawn up by the Committee of both houses.

Capt: Hill and Mr: Brooke sent with the same to the upper house.

Ordered that the Clarke of this house transcribe the Journall of the Grand Committee into of Journall of this house, keeping the due rule and order of time in sayd Journalls, to make them agree in themselves as they ought.

Then Came Coll: Diggs from the upper house, and brings the Bills of the Publique Charge, assented by the upper house in these words (viz.)

April of 26<sup>th</sup> 1684: The Upper house have assented.

Signed of order, John Sewellin Clk: of Assembly.

He also desired this house to hasten the business of this Assembly to a conclusion. Whereup: this house goe into the upper house. Where his Lopp: Demands what Bills have been prepared by both houses to which his Assent is desired. Thereupon Mr: Speaker presents to