

particularly sett downe in the last Law.

This being the Difficulty is inst propounded this question to the House, Whether it is most adviseably at this Juncture to Repeale this last Law confirming and Repealing &c. and Transcribing all the Law mentioned therein or Lett them rest in the present Establishment till His Maj^{ty}s Pleasure shall be known.

With Submission to the wisdom of the house we are of opinion that there is no Necessity at this Juncture to transcribe all those Laws confirmed in this last Act since His Maj^{ty} hath not as yett signified any dislike of any of the said Laws nor can we see any prejudice that can be taken ag^t them since they tend to the Equall good of all persons without distinction of Suit Opinion or profession. Therefore we believe it will be soon enough to alter the present Estab^l when His Maj^{ty}s dislikes are knowne and not before.

Which being read in a full house, this House Concurred with the report of the Comitted.

Ordered the following Message be sent His Exc^{ty}.

By the House of Delegates May the 9th 1701.

In Answer to the Message this Morning by Thomas Tench Esq. Tho^s Brooke, James Fitzly and John Hammonds Esq^s wherein His Exc^{ty} is desirous of Conference with the Speaker and some Competent Member of this house.

It is Resolved that the Speaker and the whole house attend His Exc^{ty} and Council on the Conference when and where His Exc^{ty} shall please to direct and appoint.

Signed for Order.

W. Tayland Clk. Ho: Deb.

Which Message was sent up to the Council Chamber by Mr. M^r Hutchison and Mr. Robert Bradley, who returne say they sd^d their Messag^s.

James Fitzly and Rob^t Smith Esq^s Enter the house and deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message.

By the Council in Assembly May the 9th 1701.

His Exc^{ty} the Gov^r and this Board will be ready to receive the house upon the Conference proposed by 8 a Clock to Morrow Morning.

Signed for Order — M. Bladen Clk. Council

It is Resolved by the house that Mr. Speaker and the Gent. that were on the Comitted speak to the Conference appointed.

The house adjourns till to Morrow Morning 7 a Clock.

Saturday May the 10th 1701.

The house mett againe, and were present as yesterday. Then read what was done yesterday. Maj^r Tho. Hamond appeared and Ordered by Mr. Speaker that Maj^r Daisey and Mr. M^r Parker attend.