

had the Government of this Province and what shall be convenient to be done therein being the Subject Matter of the Conference.

On Consideration of the Subject Matter of this Conference it is observed that the State of the Laws which were made before the Revolution, when the Government was whole in his Lordships hands was general in these words *Be it Enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} of* and with the advice and Consent of the Upper & Lower Houses of this present General Assembly, and the Authority of the same, It is likewise observed that after the Crown took the Administration of this Government the State was generally in these words *Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty* by and with the advice and Consent of this present General Assembly and the Authority of the same, But for that about the years 1710 & 1711 sundry Laws of this Province were dissolved to by her late Majesty for want of mentioning Her Majestys President as a distinct Body in these Laws since which the State of the Laws has run in his present Majestys name thus *Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty* by and with the advice and Consent of his Majestys Council & Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same whereas tis proposed whether since the Restoration of the Government of his Lordship it may not be proper to use the State which seems most agreeable to the State last directed by the Crown (viz:)

Be it Enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} of by and with the advice & Consent of his Lordships Governour Council and Assembly and the Authority of the same, But for that a Majority of the Conference rather incline to make use of that State, which his Lordship, by his letter of Instruction to his Excey has been pleased expressly to direct, It is proposed that the State be at least until his Lordships pleasure shall be further known, *By the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} of* by and with the advice & Consent of the Upper and Lower Houses of this present General Assembly but this with Submission to the better Judgement of both Houses.

Signed by Order John Biale C^o of the Confer.

Then the following message was prepared and being read was approved of viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly July 21st 1716.

May it please Your Excey & Hon^{rs}.

We agree with the Report made by the Confer^{rs} and resolve that such of our Laws as shall be thought necessary to be re-enacted this Session for the defects we discovered in them and all the Laws hereafter to be made shall run in the style in the said Report agreed on.

Signed by Order Tho: Macnema C^o of the ho.

Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Tyler, Mayr Willson, Mr. Richard Waifield, Mayr Hawkins, Capt. Cotgate and Mr. Turbutt.