

which was sent to the Upper House by Col John Ward and five others  
 with the Bill of said they return and say they believe them and  
 carry out Bill for the relief of Richard Thatche and Peter Mapey  
 Read and speak to by this house which being so read and  
 sent to the Upper House. by Coll Ward and Capt. Godd they return  
 and say they believe it. The house adjourns till the 1st of March  
 in the afternoon. Post Meridies the house met according  
 to adjournment. Coll Young and Solo Vilghuman from the Upper  
 House deliver Mr Speaker the Explanatory Bill to the act for  
 preventing the making of Rashey Tobacco. and the following  
 Message. Viz. By the Upper House of Assembly Feb. 26 1791  
 Gentlemen, since you seemed averse to comply with the am-  
 endments proposed by your house in relation to the Tobacco Law  
 we think fit to propose to you the passing the Bill prepared  
 by your house so far as it is explanatory of that Law -  
 Only excluding the repealing Paragraph. for the we are  
 willing to explain & amend. we can by no means consent to  
 repeal that part of it unless some other provision be made  
 instead thereof, but since we cannot agree upon any such  
 expedient. we think it will be much more acceptable to the  
 good people of this Province if we only explain the intentions of  
 the former Law, then if we should return with out doing  
 any thing to satisfy the scrupulous consciences of those who  
 think they cannot safely take the Oaths therein prescribed

Signed for Order Law. Sheppard Clapp,

Thereupon the question was put whether the former Bill shall  
 be resumed or not. Carried in the negative by the majority of votes  
 and ordered the following Message be prepared Viz. By the  
 Lower House of Assembly Feb. 27 1791. May it please your  
 Honor, we cannot help being averse to the amendments proposed  
 by your house in the Explanatory Bill recently sent since  
 we are certain that the imposing any Oaths at all will  
 create great heart-burnings among the people for which  
 reasons as well as those mentioned in our former Message  
 on the Occasion we must insist on the bill as prepared  
 in our house. Signed for Order. W. Jenifer Secy. Ho  
 which was sent to the Upper House with the Bill of by  
 Coll Woodford & three others they return and say they believe  
 them. Mr DASHILL added to the Committee of Elections  
 and privileges. Mr Wails and Capt. Pades appear in the  
 House.

Resolved by this house that the Gentlemen appointed  
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