U. H. ticular County of St Marys It is humbly desired that that Journal charge be made Generall for the future

And yor petrs shall pray &c.

To which peticon this answere vnderwritten was sent to the

Lower howse (vizt)

Every County in the Province by the lawe of England now admitted ought and must Impannell a Grand Jury Quarterly to enquire soe that the charge is equall in all Countyes which this howse conceives an answere to this peticon and order this to be sent to the Burgesses to be communicated to the Speaker

John Gittings Clre:

Then was read an Acte of Gratitude for the Leivetenn! Generall Voted that it be fayre written and assented vnto by this howse, and that it be carryed to the Clk of the Lower howse for his hand thereto.

Then was read an Acte for the purchasing of a State howse and Prison

Voted that it pass

Then was read the Acte imposeing a fee on them who shall be marryed Voted that it pass

Then was read an Acte concerning Payment of debts due by bill. Voted that it pass: as alsoe an Acte concerning Taxable persons

Then was read an Acte declareing what shall be done by the Sherriff ex officio: As alsoe an Acte for Encouragem! of ordinary Keepers. Voted that they be fayre written; and pass

Then was read an Acte Concerning the Secretary and addicon to his fees. Voted that it be fayre written and pass.

The howse adjourned till nine of the Clock in the morning

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Then was read an Act reviving certain Laws within this Province

Voted that it be fair written & assented unto

Then was read an Act Concerning Fees due from Criminal persons, To which the house Assented & ordered it to be fair written & sent to the Lower House