

The Clk of this howse to have as much as yo<sup>r</sup> allowe the  
Clk of yo<sup>r</sup> owne howse  
The doore Keeper of this howse also the same as yo<sup>r</sup> owne

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Ordered that this Acc<sup>t</sup> be sent to the lower howse.

The howse ajourned till  
two of the Clock.

And the howse mett againe

Then came from the lower howse these reasons following  
which they desired might be putt vpon Record in case this  
howse thought not fitt to pass the Act for Secretarys ffees.

The heads of reasons of the lower howse of  
Assembly why the Act for Secretarys  
ffees should pass.

As to the 12<sup>d</sup> p pole, the Assembly haueing seriously Con-  
sidered the small proffitt of the Secretarys place by reason of  
the little Quantity of land that remaynes vnpatented which  
they Conceiue was the cause of the last Assemblyes passing  
that Act therefore doe thinke itt very fitt Jtt be Continued &  
the rather because the respectiue Masters haue rec<sup>d</sup> the said  
12<sup>d</sup> p pole in England which wee must Confes would looke very  
strange & savor not a little of Injustice to take of what is given  
for the support of his Lop<sup>s</sup> Officers and giue itt to the Masters  
of ships, And as for all the other ffees conteyned in the s<sup>d</sup> Act.  
Wee who are the Representative of the people conceiue them  
not att all burthensome to the people of this Province, nor any  
way Extravagant by reason of the greate trouble the Secretary  
is att in his frequent going aboard the respective Vessells in  
doeing his duty w<sup>ch</sup> by his Office he stands obliged too, there-  
fore if the Act which this howse p<sup>r</sup>sented to the Vpper howse  
Entituled an Act for addicōn to & Amendm<sup>t</sup> of that Act for  
the Secretarys fees may not pass.

Wee desire the Act made last Assembly may Continue &  
remayne in force as itt is without any Amendm<sup>t</sup> or Alteracōn.

After readeing of these reasons the opinion of the Major pte  
of the howse was, that the Act for the Secretaryes ffees aboue  
mencōned ought not to pass.

The howse ajourned for 2 houres

And the howse mett againe & ajourned till to morrow 8 of  
the Clock