

Coll Digges sent for and comes in

Coll Digges and Major Sewall the two Secretarys and go to the Lower house & Carry the Bill Explaining Secretarys fees and to Speak to the Same, that for the future they will not Charge Recording Proceedings till next Assembly at least And desire that now it may be let alone the Act being not so rightly drawn as it ought to be.

They return and say the Lower house are well Contented

M^r Dent Clerk of Lower house fetches the last Laws 1686

D^r Brookes, Cap^t Pile M^r Thurston and M^r Hawkins and bring the Act for Assesing the Publick Charge, The same read and past this house

The same sent to the Lower house by Coll Digges and M^r Clement Hill and they tell the Lower house that this house are ready

They return and Say the Lower house will attend this house Immediately

They come into this house Accordingly the Speaker presents to the President the following Bills Viz^t

An Act for Reviving the Temporary Laws of this Province

An Act for a Perpetual Commemoration and thanksgiving on every Tenth Day of June for the Birth of the Prince.

An Act for Preservation of Orphans reall Estates

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An Additionall Act to the Act for Regulating Ordinaries and Limiting the Number of them within this Province

An Additional Act to the Act for Encouragement of Tillage and raising Provisions for Advancement of Trade within this Province

An Act for Erecting some new necessary Towns

An Act for Encouragement of making Linnen and Woollen Cloth within this Province.

An Act for Encouragement of sowing and making hemp and flax within this Province

An Act against Exportation of Wooll and old Iron

An Act for Repairing of the State house

An Act for Payment and assessing of the Publick Charge of this Province

The Same received by the honourable the President, and having them in his hands, says, The Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary Willeth these to be Laws

The Honourable Coll Henry Darnall Keeper of the Great Seal after the said Acts were fixed together; Causes to be writt as followeth

8th December 1688

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Henry Darnall.