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offences &c^a This house doe say th^t the Act made, An^o 1649 & 50: is sufficiently & well enough exprest and doe Conceive th^t the maine end and designe of both houses in the grand Committee, in the amendment of the same, was onely to Take off the severity of the punnishment of delinquents therein prescribed, Leaving to the discretion of the Justices, to Inflict any One or more of the severall punnishments therein numerated, w^{ch} this house is willing [may] be Moderated by awarding one of the sayd punnishments & noe more At one time, to be Inflicted vpon any delinquent att the discretion of the sayd Justices and as the Demirritts of the cause shall require, And desire the Low^r house will provide accordingly by a Supplementary Act to pass this Sessions.

And herevnto desire the Concurrence of the Lower house.
Signd p Ord^r John LLewellin Cl: of Assembly

The sayd messengers alsoe bring into this house, the 3 bills in the above message mentioned not Assented too by the vpp^r house.

Coll Stevens brings a message from the Vpp^r house w^{ch} being read: follo^w

Upper house of Assembly Aprill the 22th 1684.

A message giving notice that his Lōpp will meet both his houses to morrow.

The Lower house is Desired to Expedite to this house whatt bills & Other Business, they have before them this Night, His Lōp: now in the vpp^r house haveing Signified to this house his resolution of meeting both houses tomorrow morning to discourse with them fully his sentiments vpon the severall bills prepared in Order to put a speedy end to this sessions.

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Signd p Ord^r John LLewellin Cl of Assembly

The Supplementary Act, read the first time.

The Committee for drawing the supplementary Act Come into the house & p^rsent A bill Entitled A supplementary Act to the Act for Advancement of Trade which was read the ffirst time.

Coll Diggs brings a message from the vpper house w^{ch} being read is as follows.

Upp^r house Aprill 22th 1684:

A commtee of Accounts appointed by the vpp^r house.

The Hono^{ble} Coll William Diggs & Coll William Burgess nominated & appoynted by this house to joyne in Committee wth some of the members of the Lower house to Inspect and state the publique Acco^{ts} to morrow morning Seven a Clock.

Signd p Ord^r John LLewellin Cl of Assembly.

In Answere wherevnto was Drawne the following message.