

U. H. J. losing them, We shall ever depart from what We think so essentially necessary to Our Privileges, to wit, the not giving any Answer to any Enquiry whether any Bill hath passed this house or for what Reasons the same did not pass.

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

Edmund Jenings and Charles Hammond Esq<sup>r</sup> are sent to the Lower house to inform the Speaker that his Excellency requires his Attendance with the whole house in the Council Chamber

The Speaker and the Lower house attend and His Excellency is pleased to make the following Speech.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly

As nothing ever gives me more Satisfaction, than a Harmony and good Agreement between the several Branches of the Legislature, by which alone the true Interest of the Province can be pursued, p. 71 it is with infinite Regrett I see the present misunderstanding between the two houses of Assembly, which has put so full a stop to all Our Proceedings: I wish with all my heart you could have found some Way amongst your selves to have reconciled all Differences, but since that cannot be, nothing remains for me to do, but to put an End to these unhappy Disputes by a Prorogation; and I do prorogue this Assembly to Tuesday the twentieth Day of this Instant April, and you are to take Notice you are prorogued to that Day accordingly

Thus Endeth this Convention of Assembly begun & held at the City of Annapolis the nineteenth Day of March and ending the tenth Day of April Anno Domini 1736 in the Ninth year of his Majestys Reign and in the twenty first Year of his Lordships Dominion

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