

U. H. Journal  
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The Secretary returns and the house Adjourns to his Honour the Chanellors to Morrow Morning ten a Clock—

November the 4th 1681

Upper house mett according to Adjournment

Present

The Right honourable the Lord Proprietary  
The Honourable { Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Chancellor  
William Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary  
Coll: Henry Darnall  
Captain William Digges }

Upper house November the 4th 1681

This house having received Information of the great Abuse put upon the Act Prohibiting the Exportation of Hides &c: passed both houses the last Meeting from the Insolency of the Tanners taking Advantage thereby to tell the People, that whereas they have been formerly wonted to allow a p<sup>r</sup> of Shoes for a Hyde and fetch it, they will now have two hides and Such as they like brought to them for one Shoe which will prove very Injurious to the Inhabitants of this Province in Generall they rather refusing to let their Hides lye and rott in the Place where they kill their Beasts then take the Trouble to preserve them for Nothing

This house Recommend the Same to the Consideration of the Lower House and Desire they will Regulate the Same by repeal of the said Act or by providing another Law to Ascertain the rates at which the Tanner Shall be induced or Obliged within a Certain time also to be therein Limited to fetch such  
p. 359 Hides &<sup>a</sup> and in case of failure, giving Liberty to the Owners to Transport or otherwise Dispose of them to their best Advantage—

Sent p<sup>r</sup> Coll Darnall to the Lower house.  
and Adjourn till Afternoon

House again mett according to Adjournment

Where appeared as before and allso Coll: Lowe and Coll Tailler

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The Upper house being all of them Iudges of the Provincial Court and having had a three years Experience of the Law Entituled an Act for Appeals and Regulating Writts of Error Do find that if every Appealeant from the County Courts