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1692 Carolina/
Att A Generall Assembly mett at the House of Thomas Smith Esq.:
att Charles Towne the 20th: of September 1692
Att which Meeteeing— Robt: Gibbes Esq: high Sheriff made Returne of the memb: of Assembly chosen for berkley County as followeth

Majo: Benjamin Wareing
James Moore Esq:.
Ralph Izard — Esq:.
Mr: John Ladson — —
Mr: John Powis
Mr: Jonathan Amory
Mr: Joseph Pendarvis

William Peter Esq: high Sheriff made returne of ye memb: of Assembly chosen for Colleton County vizt )
Robert Gibbes Esq:.
William Davis Esq:.
James Williams Esq:.
Mr: Daniell Courtis
Mr: James Gilbertson
Mr: Joseph Ellicott
Mr: James Stanyarne

Henry Auguste Chastaigner Esq: high Sheriffe made returne of ye memb: of Assembly chosen for Craven County to witt:
Alexander Thesee Chastaigner Esq:.
John Boyd Esq:.
Paull Bruneau Esq:.
Mons: Rene Ravenell
Mons: John Gendron
Mons: Lebas—

The memb: being called by their Names appeared as followeth:
(Vizt)
Majo: Benj: Wareing Robert Gibbes Esq:
James Moore Esq: James Williams Esq:.
Ralph Izard Esq: Mr: Daniell Courtise
Mr: John Ladson Mr: James Gilbertson
Mr: Jonathan Amory Mr: Joseph Ellicott
Mr: Joseph Pendarvis
Alexander Thesee Chastaigner Esq' :
John Boyd Esq' :
Paul Bruneau Esq' :
Mons' : Rene Ravenell
Monsr' : John Gendron

Voted by Majority y' Mr: Jonathan Amory be Speaker of this Assembly Who Accordingly tooke the Chaire
The Rest of y' Memb'rs: p'sent as Before Mr: Speaker by Consent of the Memb'rs: Adiourned the house Till 3 of the Clock in the after Noone/

The house mett according to Adjournment:
The Question being putt whether there should be a Select Comittee or grand Comity of the house to Determine the Rights of Ellection caried by majority of Votes for a Select Comittee

Capt' : James Moore
Mr' : Jn': Ladson
Majr' : Ben Wareing
M'sr. Alexander Thesee Chastaigner
Mr' John Boyd

The Comittee appoynted as above said—
And that all persons which have made any address to this house Concerning Elections have notice to attend the Comity att this house to morrow by 7 a Clock/
The house adjourned to 9 a Clock to morrow morn—

The house mett According to Adjourn'. 21st: Sep': 1692
Att A Comity held att the house of Tho: Smith Esq'rs the day above sd by:
   James Moore Esq' :
   Benj: Wareing Esq' :
   John Boyd Esq' :
   Alexander Thesee Chastaigner Esq' :
   Mr': John Ladson

Made Examination & Inquiry into the merritts of y' cause—
The Question is putt whether the Returne of the Sherriffe of Colleton County be good not w'th:standing the objection of the s Sons Under Written

{ William Bower } Hugh Hixt
   Rob': Seabrooke     Lewis Price
   John Raven          Richard Ireland
The Question being putt to the Vote whether ye report of the Comity of Elections shall pass in ye affirmative or negitive Caried in ye negative

By Consent of the house the Speaker adjourned the house to 2 of ye clock in the afternoon

Carolina ss.

Whereas there was yesterday A seperation of the present memb'res of ye Assembly without adjournment by which means the Publicke affairs of this Province, and the necessary Security thereof is obstructed, Wee Doe therefore require you Wm. Williams Provost Marshall forthwith: to Sumon all and Every ye Memb'rs: of the present Assembly that are Returned by ye Sherif's of ye: Respective Counties to meett and assemble themselves Together att the house of Mr: Francis fidding in Charles Towne att five of ye Clock this afternoon to Consult Transact, & Conclude Concerning ye affairs of this Province according to ye: Custome of Generall Assembleys Given Undr: our hands and Seales this 22d: day of Sep't: 1692/

Phillipp Ludwell
Tho: Smith
Paul Grimball
Stee Bull
Jos: Blake

The Memb'rs: being called by their names appeared as followeth

Jonathan Amory Speaker

James Moore Esq':
Benia Wareing Esq':
Ralph Izard Esq':
Mr: John Ladson
Mr: John Powis
Mr: Jos: Pendarvis absent
Rob't Gibbes Esq':
James Williams Esq':
M'r: Daniell Courtise
M'r: James Gilbertson
M'r: Joseph Ellicot
M'r: James Stanyarne
Wm= Davis Esq'=

Alexander Thesee Chastaigner Esq':
John Boyd — Esq':
Paul Bruneau — Esq':
Mons': Rene: Ravenell —
Mons': John Gendroone —
Mons': Lebass absent
Mr. Speaker, by Consent of the house Adjourned To 7 of the Clock to morrow morrow morning Septr: 23d: in the forenoon.

The House mett according to adjournment:
Mr: Speaker by Consent of the House adjourned to 2 of the Clock in the afternoone —

September 23d. Two a Clock in ye afternoone.
The House mett According to Adjournment—
The Question is putt whether ye: Question putt to ye: Vote in this house the 21th: of this Month Touching ye: Reportt of the Comittee of Ellections Shall be new Stated or nott
Caried in the Affirmative

The Question is putt whether the Reportt of the Comittee of Elections shall be Allowed
Caried in the Affirmative

Ordered that Mr: Speaker write to Mr: James Le bas to give him Notice that he is Returned by the Sheriffe of Craven County as one of the memb[rs] of ye: said County and Comand him to give his Attendance in the house or to give Satisfactory Reasons To ye: house for his absence.
Rules and ord[rs] of the house to be Observed by ye: Memb[rs] as followeth
(1) When any man Intends to Speake he is to Stand upp Uncov[ed] and to Address himselfe to the Speaker, Who: Usually calls such P[re]sons by name: that the House may take notice who itt is that Speakes
(2) If more then one Stands upp att once the Speaker is to Determine who was first upp & he is to Speake & ye: Others Sitt downe & Unlesse he Whoe was first upp Sitt downe againe & Give way to ye: other or thatt Some Membr: Stand upp & acquaint ye: House ye: an other was upp before him whome ye: Speaker calls and the house adjudges itt Soe
(3) When A Membr: is Speakeing none is to Stand upp or interupt him till he has done Speakeing & Sate downe, and then any other may arise and Speake observeing ye: Rules
(4) That When Mr: Speaker Desires to Speake he ought to be heard without Interruption if the house be Silent and nott in Dispute/
(5) That if any Question be upon a bill ye: Speaker is to Explain butt nott to Sway the house wth — argumtus or Disputes
(6) Thatt If any Membr: hisses or Disturbeth any one in his Speach, shall answer itt att the barr —
(7) If Any Membr: (the house Sitting and in p'sence Use any Reflecting words of or offend ye: Authority of their Majties ye: Gover-erno: or this house he is to be Called to ye: barr & there Answer the Same —
(8) Any Membr: (ye: house Sitting Departing ye: house wth out Leave from the Speaker Shall be fined any Sume nott Exceedeing 2s = 6d = And if they Shall Absent him or them selves wth out Leave as aforesaid Shall be fined 5s: for Each day he so absents him selfe Unless he gives ye: house Satisfactory Reasons for his soe abs- senting
(9) When any Membr: Speakes to a bill lett him stand upp Uncovered & Direct his Speech onely to ye: Speaker or Chaire & although upon the answer of an other Membr: he hath further matter, to alleadge in defence of his first argumtus: agt ye: Answere vett he shall nott make any further discourse on ye: Same Day to prevent Expence of time betwixt two Disputants or talketive Persons and that if more then one Membr: Stand upp att once, The Speaker shall ord: who the §son shall be thatt ought to Speake first
(10) In: ye: Assembley, they are to Vote by yeaes and nays and if itt be Doubtfull wth of them is the Greater Number then the yeas to draw forth & ye: noes are to stand still
(11) All Bills are Either Unanimously Rejected att first or Else allowed to be debated
(12) After any bill hath been twice Read on two Sevall days then itt is ingrossed & read ye: third time & then, ye: Chaire man is to aske (if they will have itt putt to ye: Question whether a Law or nott Law —
(13) If any bill be Rejected ye: Same Shall nott be any Moore opposed that Session —
(14) Any Membr: fayling or neglecting to meete att the houre of adjournm (wth out Shewing a Satisfactory reason to the house) Shall be fined in any Sume nott Exceedeing Two shillings and Six pence
The Question is putt whether ye: before Written Rules Shall be obserd: by the membrs: of Assembly as the rules & ord: of the house Caried in ye: Affirmative Nemine Contra dicente —
Resolved that the following bills be prepared—
An Actt for the better observation of ye Lords day
An act for tryall of Small and Meane Causes.
An act to Inhibit y': Tradeing wth Servts: & Slaves
An act for y': Ascertaineing y': Guage of Barrells
An act for y': Raiseing of Publique Store of Powder &c/
An act for the better ordering of Slaves
An act for y': Regulateing of y': Militia—
An act for mending high wayes &c
An act for y': Entery of Vessells &c
An act to Regulate Ellections
An act to Provide indifferent Jury men, in all causes civill and Criminall
An Habeeus Corpus actt

ordrd: y': an humble addresse to the Honoble: the Governor and
Lds: deputys for an act of Indempnity be prepared
Ordered that Capt James Moore prepare y' sd addresse
A bill to vide Indifferent Jury men in all causes Civill and Criminall
And a bill for the better Observation of y': Lds= day Committed to
James Stanyarne and mrs. Joseph Ellicott to be prepared
A bill for the Tryall of Small and meane causes and a bill for the
assertaineing the Guage of Barrells &c
Committed to mrs: John Powis to be prepared—
A Bill to Inhibitt y': tradeing wth: Servts: & Slaves
A bill for the Raiseing of a Publique store of Powder &c:
And a bill for the better ordering of Slaves:
Comitted To Lieu' Co' Robert Gibbes & Capt William Davis to be
Prepared—
A bill for Regulateing the Militia Comitted to major. Ben: Wareing
Doct': James Williams & mrs: John Ladson to be prepared—
A bill for Mendeing y': high Ways &c: and a bill for: y': Entry
of Vessells &c: Comitted to monr: Alexand': Thezee Chastaigner
M's: John Boyd & M's: Rene Ravenell to be prepared:
A Bill to Regulate Ellections and an habeeus Corpus Bill Comitted
to Capt James Moore and M's: Ralph Izard to be prepared:
M's: Speaker by Consent of y': house Adjourned to Tenn of the
Clock on munday next
Munday Sep't: 26th: 1692/ in the fore noone=
The House mett According to adjourn't:
The memb'rs being Called appeared as followeth

Mr.: Johnathan Amory Speaker
Cap': Ja: Moore                 Lieut': Coll Rob': Gibbes absent
Majo'r: Ben, Wareing
Ralph Izard Esq'.
Mr.: John Ladson
Mr.: John Powis
Mr.: Jos: Pendarvis

James Williams Esq'.
Mr.: Daniell Courtise
Mr.: James Gilbertson
Mr.: Jos: Ellicott
Mr.: James Stanyarde
William Davis Esq'.

Alexander Tezee Chastaigner Esq'.:
  John Boyd Esq'.:
  Paull Brneau Esq'.:
  Mon'rs: Rene Ravenell
  mon'sr: John Gendroone
  mon'sr: Lebas absent

The House Adjournd to 2 of the Clock in the after noone—

In The afternoone the house mett according to adjourn't=
The following words were this day offered to be Subscribed by ye
Memb'rs of assembly by

Coll Stephen Bull and
Coll Joseph Blake—

Dep'yrs

Which are as followeth——
Wee whose Names are Und'written Memb'rs of Assembly mett at
Charles Towne ye: Sixt and twentieth day of Sep'tbr./ 1692/ Doe)
Severally) Sincerely promise to beare faith and true allegiance to
or: Soveraigne Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary

  John Gendron
  Rene Ravenell
  Paull Brneau
  Allexandr' T Chastaigner
  John Boyd Jurat:
  William Davis
  James Stanyard
  Joseph Ellicott
  Daniell Courtise
  Robert Gibbes

  Joseph Pendarvis
  John Powis
  John Ladson
  Ralph Izard
  Ben Wareing
  James Moore
  Jonathan Amory
An act for the Better Observation of the Lords Day Comonly Called Sunday

Read the first Time and past w\textsuperscript{th}: Amendm\textsuperscript{ts}:

An Actt for the Tryall of Small and Meane Causes:

Read ye\textsuperscript{e} first time and past \{ \}

w\textsuperscript{th}: Amendments—

An Actt for ye\textsuperscript{e} Raiseing of a publique store of Powdr\textsuperscript{e} for the defence of this Province/

Read the first time and past w\textsuperscript{th} Amendments

An Actt to Regulate ye\textsuperscript{e} Ellections of memb\textsuperscript{rs} of Assembly Read

the first time and past w\textsuperscript{th}: amendments

An Actt to Impower the Sever\textsuperscript{l}: Magistrates Justices Ministers and officers: w\textsuperscript{thin}— this province to Execute and putt in force an actt made in ye\textsuperscript{e} Kingdome of England anno: 31 Caroli Secund: Regis Comonly called an habeas Corpus Actt

Read the first time and past w\textsuperscript{th}: Amendm\textsuperscript{ts}:

Mr. Speaker by Consent of the memb\textsuperscript{rs}: adjoined the house to 8 of the Clock in the morn—

Septemb\textsuperscript{r}: 27\textsuperscript{th}: 1692

The House Mett according to adjourn\textsuperscript{t}:

Cap\textsuperscript{t} James Moore prepared and brought in an humble addresse To

ye\textsuperscript{e} Hono\textsuperscript{ble} ye\textsuperscript{e} Governo\textsuperscript{r}: and ye\textsuperscript{e}: L\textsuperscript{d}s: \$\$p\textsuperscript{rs}: Deputyes which ffolo\textsuperscript{w}eth in these words

The Humble Addresse of the Comons Now assembled—

To the Right Hono\textsuperscript{ble}: Phillipp Ludwell Generall of the forces and

Governo\textsuperscript{r}: of the Province of Carolina And to the Hono\textsuperscript{ble} ye\textsuperscript{e}: L\textsuperscript{d}s: Prop\textsuperscript{rs}: Deputies .

May it please yo\textsuperscript{r}: Hono\textsuperscript{rs}: Wee the Commons now assembled have takein into our\textsuperscript{r}: Serious Consideration the many & repeated Instances and offers which you have formerly made and now doe make (not w\textsuperscript{th} out a faire prospect of prevai\textsuperscript{ling} to former and this p\textsuperscript{s}ent Assembl\textsuperscript{y} to make Such Lawes as doth at best Conduce to

the Saftey of this Province and ye\textsuperscript{e}. Peaceable & happye Governt\textsuperscript{t} of the People there of for w\textsuperscript{h}. we doe w\textsuperscript{th} all ye\textsuperscript{e}: Grateful Sense of

Sincere Suppliants Acknowledge yo\textsuperscript{r}: Hono\textsuperscript{rs}: Seasonable Industery prudent & provident Care Butt affeeling foresight nay a p\textsuperscript{s}ent and

Incom\textsuperscript{b}ent Smart oblige\textsuperscript{s} us to acquaint yo\textsuperscript{r}: Hono\textsuperscript{rs}: ye\textsuperscript{t} Nothing Can w\textsuperscript{th}:outt an actt of f\textsuperscript{r}ee and Generll Indemp\textsuperscript{n}ity and oblivion
and a Confirmation of all Judiciall proceedings in the Late Govern\^t. Render these yo^r: Inclinations & offers of any advantage: or Effect [to us for\(^{1}\)] to make Laws to preserve that which will [without the a-\text{-}]foresaid Remedies wee Experimentale [will by litigious] and mallitious persons by Collour of [Law be forced] from us: we, Humbly Conceive [be to no purpose] Wee therefore as the most niessec\text{-}ary and only means to Restore this Province to a Se\[t\text{-}ted quiet peacable] and happy State Doe humbly [beg your Honours of the] meere motion to grant us the [said act or acts and wee] shall freely willingly & Cherefu[lly expedite the enacting] Such Laws as Shall make yo^r: [Hon\text{r}a. happy and easie in] the Govermt. and Secure y^e. Pro[sperey peace and welfare] of y^e Province and people and [oblige us to an everlasting] Acknowl-
edg\text{-}mt. of y^e: benifi[tts wee receive thereby]

Jon[athan Amory
Speaker]

An Actt for the Better Settling and regulateing of the militia—Read the first time and past w^th—amendments—
Ordered that m^r Speaker Signe the Humble addresse afores\(^{4}\): To y^e: Honob\text{-}ble: the Governo^r: and Deputies.
Ordr\text{d}: That The House waite on m^r. Speaker to the Governo^r: and Deputies w^th y^e: addressse. /
by Consent of y^e: Memb\text{r}a M^r: Speaker Adjournd the house to 3 in the afternoone/

In the afternoone
The House mett according to adjourn\(^{1}\):
An actt for the ascertaininge y^e: Guage of Barrells and for Avoyding of deceites in Selling & buying Beefe & Porke Read y^e: first time and past w^th: amendm\text{-}ns;
by Consent of y^e Memb\text{r}a M^r: Speaker adjourn\(^{d}\) the house to 7 of the Clock in the morn

\(^{1}\)There is a piece torn from the outer corner at the bottom of the leaf containing pages 11 and 12 of the original journal, and the words bracketed here to supply the breaks in the lines caused thereby, are taken from a copy made about 1850, before that piece was torn off, by John S. Green, Agent for Collecting, Arranging and Indexing the Colonial and Revolutionary Records of South Carolina.
Sep't: 28th: 1692/

The House mett according to Adjourn't:
An Act for makeing & mending high wayes and paths [and] for Cutting of Creekes and watter Courses
[Read the] first time and past wth: amendments
[An act for] the Entry of Vessells Read the first time [and past with] amendments
[An act to provide] Indifferent Jury men in all Causes Civill & [and criminal Read] the first time and past wth: amendments
[By consent of the] memb'rs m'r: Speaker Adjourned [the House to 3 OClock in] the after noone/

[In the after] noone
[The House mett] According to Adjourn't=
M'r: Speaker and Gent'm'n: }
28th: September: 1692

That wee have given many & repeated Instances (as you are pleased to say in yo'e: Address delivered yesterday) of our hearty Desiers to establish this Province in peace &: Safetey wee, hope ye: Journall of ye: last, Assembly will Witness on our behalves & much ye: contrary on ye: greatest part of theirs ye: were then called together to consult wth: us of the best &, Speediest method for it, of which haveing failed by their Default wee Canot doubt but our calling you together at this time will be Lookt on by all unbyassed people as a fresh instance of our Continued earnest desiers still to attaine yt happey end, of which wee had Indeed assured our Selves of greater hopes then yo'e: address, gives us, which is Soe vastly beyond what was Demanded by the Last Assembly ye: Instead of Reconcileing, it lookes more like bidding Defiance not onely to all peace, but reason Justice & Equity

Wee are unwilling M'r: Speaker to believe ye: Address had a due & mature consideration in the house, being unable to Comprehend ye: reason of those double locks & barrs viz) Indemnity from, & Confirmation of all Judiciall precedings ye: past in the Last Government

What the meaning of these two fortifications, heaped on Each other is: We Cannot imagine, for the latter onely being granted Who: you designe the other for wee can only guess, For certainly on the part of any ye: Activist, or crudest persons in the last Governt neither lock nor barr will be needfull, they need doe noe more than stand in the open street wth: this Gratious Concession in
their hands, which being shewn, must like Medusa's head kill all the
opponents that behold it & how far then an act of Indemnity will
show'd those, whose properest interest it will bee to seeke it by
this fatall turne of the Tables, or how or where they will obteine it
wee know not, but doe guess you well know (you: last demand being
granted) it must Lyee on the part of those who were. ye: Eminentes
Sufferers, in the last Gouverne: to begg itt to secure their already
halfe cutt Throats from the other Slash for our parts wee cannot
possibly see what can be ascribed to us (whose owne Throats by
the way must be exposed amongst ye: Rest) but by a mistaken act
of mercy to Confirme nay heighten all the Crueltyes of the Last
Gouverne:/

If this be the way to Establish peace and Safety on Either part,
mr Speaker wee must owne wee Understand it not
Never the less Mr: Speaker wee desire their may be: no stopp from
proceeding to Enact Laws for the p'sent & future good of the Coun-
try & Wee shall endavo: this Session to Remove all feares & Jeal-
ousies of the people by such ways & methods as are Just and Hon-
ourable—

Phillipp Ludwell—

The Question is putt whether a Reply to the answer of the
Honoble: the Governo: to the Humble Address of this house shall be
prepared against to morrow morning or not Caried in the af-
firmative

Ord ed: that Capt. James Moore Mr: Ralph Izard and Mr: John
Boyd doe prepare the afore said Reply By Consent of the house Mr:
Speaker adjoyned to 9 a Clock to morrow Morning.

In the Morn 29th: Sepbr: 1692

The House mett according to adjourn:.

Capt James Moore Mr Ralph Izard & Mr: John Boyd p'sent to ye: house a Reply to the answer of ye: Honoble: ye: Governo: to the
Humble address of this house & being read to ye: house/

The Question is putt whether ye: said reply shall be p'sented to
the Honoble: ye: Governo: and Deputys or not

Caried in ye: affirmative/

The Humble Explainatory Reply of the Comons assembled to the
Answer of the Right Honoble: the Gouver: & the Honoble the
Deputys To Their Addresse

May it please yo: Honors:

Yo: Honors: Returne to or: addresse, is in Such a Stile, as gives us
Reason to beleive, nothing but the mistaken sense of o£: words, and well meaneing, could prevaile, upon you to make, which we Conceive To Lye in the following words vizt) An act of free & General Indemnity and Oblivion, and a Confirmation of Judiciall proceedings which are the Titles of such acts which have been thought fitt to be allowed of by the Greatest, and wisest Councill of men in Europe The Parliam£: of England, not wthstanding the Sever£l Expectations & Limitations therein And wee doe Unanimously Declare, that Wee Intended and were and are willing to accept of such Limitation in the said acts: as in yo£: Hono£: Wisdome and Justice shall be thought, and are most Agreeable to Equity and Conducing To ye£: peace, Safety, prosperity Tranquility and Hono£: of the Govern£: of this Province and the people thereof.

Jonathan Amory Speaker

The Question is putt whether Mr£: Speaker Shall Signe ye£: fore going Reply

Caried in The Affirmative/

Ord£d: that Capt James Moore m£: James Stanyarne m£: Dan£ll Courtise m£: John Powis m£: Alexand£r Tezee Chastaigner & m£: John Boyd doe wayte upon m£ Speaker to present the Reply aforesaid and to the Hono£ble the govern£: & Lds ££p£: Deputies/

By Consent of the Memb£: Mr£: Speaker Adjourned the house To 3 of the Clock in the after noone./

In the Afternoone

The House mett according to adjourn£:

The Question is put whether a Clause for Cutting the creeke to the Southward comonly Called ye£: Hall over Creeke Shall be inceret in the act for makeing & mending high ways and paths &c: or not

Caried in the Negative

An Act for the Entry of Vessells

Read the Second time and past

An act to Impower the Sever£: majistrates Justices Ministers & officers wthin this part of this ££vine to Execute and putt in force an act made in ye£: kingdome of England anno 31 Carol£: 2£: Regis Comonly Called du habeus Corpus act/

Read the Second Time and past

By Consent of the Memb£: m£: Speaker Adjourned to 7 a Clock to morrow morn:
In the Morn: 30th: Septbr/ 1692/
The House Mett According to Adjourn= 
Resolved that the following acts be prepared/
1 An act for constituting a watch in Charles Towne and Cleareing
the Same from Undrwood
2 an act to Prevent Swine goinge loose or att att Large in or about
Charles Towne & to prevent other Nusances/
3 An act To ascertain Publique officers ffees
4 An act to Prohibit forestaleing regrateing & ingrosseing of and
to ascertaine Weights and Measures
5 An act to make Currant, Establish & Settle ye: weight of fforaigne
Coyne
6 An act to appoynt a markett place in Charles Towne and a Clerke
of the markett
7 An act to prevent ye: Takeing away Boats and Canoos—
8 An act to Restraigne ye: Spreading abroad false News
9 An act for ye: Settling the Pilotage/
10 An act for ye: better Secureing ye: paymt of debts due from
any ffson inhabiting & Residing beyond Sea or Else where wth: out
the Limitts of this part of this Province/
11 An act for the Distroying of Unmarked Cattle
12 An act to prevent Marrin's and Seamen Runing in Debt 
A Bill for Constituting a Watch in Charles Towne and Cleareing
the Same from Undrwood
A Bill To prevent Swine goinge loose or at Large in or about
Charles Towne and to prevent other Nusances/
A bill To prevent ye: Takeing away boats and Canoos and A bill To
prevent marrin's: and Seamen Runing' into Debt Comitted to Mr:
Jos Pendarvis Mr James Stanyard and Mr— Joseph Ellicott to be
prepared
A Bill for ascertaineing Publique officers ffees Comitted to Mr Alex
Tezee Chaistaigner & m' John Boyd and m': Ravenell to be pre-
pared/
A Bill to Prohibitt forestaleing Regradeing & Ingrosseing and
to ascertaine Weights and Measures
A bill to appoynt a markett Place in Charles Towne & a Clerke &
of the markett
A Bill to: Restraigne ye: Spreading abroad false News Comitted
Capt James Moore & Mr: Ralph Izard to be Prepared—
A Bill to make Currant, Establish & Settle ye: Weight of
fforaigne Coyne and a Bill for ye: Better Secureing ye: paymt of
debts due from any Person Inhabiting and Resideing beyond Sea or Else Where without the Limitts of this part of this Province, Comitted To Majo' Benjamine Wareing to be prepared
A Bill for Settling ye: Pylotage Comitted to m'r John Powis to be prepared
A Bill for ye: Destroying of Unmarked Cattle Comitted to Lieut' Col'll Gibbes to be Prepared
An act to Regulate the Ellections of Membrs: of Assembly/
Read the Second Time and past
An act to Provide Indifferent Jury men in all Causes civill & Crimi-
nall—
Read the Second Time and past
Ord'r'd: that the 4 acts: before Read and past twise be Ingrossed
M'r Speaker by Censent of the Membrs' Adjourned the house to
Tuesday Next at 2 of the Clock in the After Noone/

October the 4th: 1692: Tuesday 2 of the Clock in ye: afternoone
The House mett according to adjourne:\
M'r: Speaker
  Cap't: James Moore   abs Lieut': Coll Robt Gibbes
  M'r: Ralph Izard    abs Dr': James Williams
  absent Maj'r: Ben: Wareing
  M'r: John Ladson    abs M'r: Daniell Courtoise
  M'r: Joseph Pendarvis
  absent M'r: John Powis—
  abs' := Capt: William Davis
  M'r: Joseph Ellicot
  M'r: James Stanyard
  Alexandr': Tezee: Chastaigne:
  John Boyd Esq't.
  Paull Breunewo Esq't.
  Mons': Rene Ravenell
  Mons': John Gendrone
  Mons': Lebas

An Act for ascertaineing Publique officers ffees:
Read the first time and past w'th: amendmts:
The Question is putt whether m'r: James Le Bas be Quallified to be a membr: of assembly for Craven County or not—
Caried in the negative/
The Question is putt whether the Person that have the most Votes
Next to m'r: James Lebas: shall be Returned by the Sheriffe as amemb: of this House or a New Ellection ordered/ Caried for the
man that have most Votes Next to m'r: Le Bas,
Ord'd: That mr Speaker write to ye Sheriffe of Craven County To Returnde the ??son which had most Votes Next to mr James Lebas: memb'r of assembly for said County and Sumon him to give his attendance Imediatly—
By Consent of the Memb'rs: Mr: Speaker adjourned The House to 7. of ye: Clock to Morrow Morn:

October 5th: in the Morn:
The House mett according to adjourn't.

Ord'd: that the Constables of Charles Towne doe Imediatly make a List of all the male in habitannts that Inhabitt in the said Towne from ye age of Sixteen yeares to Sixty and Returnde the said List to the Generall Assembly/
An act Inhibiting The Tradeing wth: Serv'ts: and Slaves Read the first time and past wth: amend'ts—
An act for the Destroying of Unmarked Cattle
Read the first Time and past wth: amend'ts—
An act to prevent Swine goeing loose or att Large in or ab't: Charles Towne/ And to p'vent Nusances: Read the first Time and past wth: amendments
An act to Prevent Marriners and Seamen Runing into Debt Read the first time & past wth. amend'ts
By Consent of the Memb'rs: Mr: Speaker adjourned the house to 2 of the Clock in the after noone—

In the After Noone=
The House mett According to adjourn't—
An Act for the Settling of Pilotage
Read the first time and past wth: amend'ts
An act for Settling a Watch in Charles Towne and to Cleare the Same from Und'wood
Read the first time and past wth amendments
By consent of the memb'rs— mr: Speaker adjourned the House to 8 a Clock in the Morn/

In the Morning: octob'r: 6th: 1692/
The House mett according to adjourn't
An Act for the better Securing the paym'ts of debt's due from any ??sons inhabitting and Resideing beyond Sea or Else where: wthout the Lymitts of this part of the Province Read the first time and past wth: amendments:
An act to make Currant Establish & Settle the weight of foraigne Coyne Read the first time and past wth: amendm't.
An act to Punish forestallers & Ingrossers and to ascertaine Weights Measures and a market Place in Charles Towne
By Consent of the memb'rs m' Speaker adjourned the house to 2 in the afternoone/

In the Afternoone
The House mett According to Adiourm't.
Whereas the Right Honoble: the L'ds: & P's: have in their: Instructions and Rules of Govern't. order'd That all acts Shall be made & Enacted wth the advice & Consent of their Deputyes & ye: L'd:graves and Casiques &c: and that the s'd: Laws shall be Rattified &c: & by their ord': Published in the Generall Assembly, of the L'd:graves & Casiques and Delegates, And whereas the paucity of Landgraves & Cassiques Sickness and other Important Concernes have and here-after may Cause A want of their appearence or attendance &c: in the Generall assemblies at the Second or third Readeing or Rattification of acts as afore said/ Itt is this Day ord'red: that a message be Sent to the Right Honoble: ye: Govern'or: and the Lords P's: deputyes to advise in what authoritative words ye: Same Shall be Enacted and past In Case of want of appearence of Landgraves and Casiques as afore said/ To which they were pleased to advise as followeth
Be itt Enacted by William Earle of Craven Pallatine and the Rest of the L'ds and absolute prop's: of this P'vince by and wth ye: advice and Consent of the Rest of the memb'rs: of the Generall Assembly now mett att Charles Towne for the South west part of this Province/

Phil' Ludwell

An Act for ascertaineing Publique officers ffees Comitted to Capt: James Moore Majo'r Ben Wareing & m' John Ladson for amend-ments

An act to Prevent Swine goeing Loose or at Large in or about Charles Towne and to prevent Nusances Comitted to m' Jos Pen-darvis for Amendm'ts

An act Inhibiting the Tradeing wth Serv'rs and Slaves and an act to prevent mariners and Sea men Runing into debt Comitted to m'r Ralph Izard for amendm'ts:

M'r: Speaker by Consent adjourned the house to 8 of the Clock in the morning
7th: October 1692 in the Morning

The House met according to adjournment.

An act for the Better observation of the Lords Day Comonly Called Sunday Read the Second time and past.

An Act to Inhibit the Tradeing with Servants and Slaves
Read the Second time and past.

An Act: for the ascertaining the Guage of Barrells & for avoydelling of deceites in Selling and buying Beefe & Porke
Read the Second time and past.

An act for the Tryall of Small and meane Causes Read the second time and past.

An Act for makeing & mending high Ways and paths and for Cutting of Creekes & water Courses Read the Second time and past

Mr Speaker by Consent of the memb: adjourned the house to 3 in the after noone

In the afternoone

The House met according to adjournment.

Ordered that an humble address to the Right Honoble: ye: Governr: and the Rest of the Lds: and absolute Propers: Deputies for taking away the Clauses in their act of Indemnity which by this house are thought not benificially be Comitted to Capt James Moore m: John Ladson m: Daniell Courtise m: John Boyd m: Ralph Izard & M: John Powis to be prepared:

The Question is put whether an for ye: Raiseing of a Publique Store of Powder: for ye: Defence of This Province shall be without Limitation: or not Caried in ye Negative:

An act for ye: Raiseing of a Publique store of Powder for ye: Defence of this province Read the Second time and past

By Consent of the Memb: Speaker Adjourned The House to: 8 of the Clock in ye Morn

8th: October 1692 in the morning

The House met according to adjournment:

The Humble Address of the Comons Assembly to the Right Honoble: Phillip Ludwell Generall of the forces and Governr: of Carolina and To the Honoble: ye: Lds Propers— Deputies

May it Please ye Honors

Wee the Comons now assembled with all the Gratefull Sense of the sons Infinittly obledged doe acknowledge ye Gracious favor: and Laudable Inclinations to us all privett the sons and the Publique peace made knowne to us by ye: act of free and Generall Indemnity yesterday
Sent downe to o'r: House Butt may it please yo'r: Hono rs: Wee humble Conceive the Two Last provisos or Sections are not adequate to the Rest of yo'r: Hono's Condesensions Butt instead of makeing a Sereene heaven Seeme to Ignosticate a Storme which may trouble the other wise most Calme peaceable and Settled state yo'r paternall and Provident Care and Industrey had Secured to us for Wee foresee that the Exceptions therein, will onely be Records and markes of Ignonimy amongst us and that the Last viso will Instead of taking away and deading the Seeds of Discords, refresh Revive flourish and Increase them: (vizt) It doth Seeme to Incourag litigious & malevolent sons to voake others to Speake what otherwise they had never thought upon &c Wee therefore humbly advise and begg that yo'r: Hono rs: by takeing away the said visos and Exceptions to Secure to us the people we Represent and ye: Governmt quiettiud: Security Safe & Stabillity and to yo'r: Selves the most ancient and honoable: Title of patres patrie:/ Jonathan Amory Speaker Ordrd: That m'r Speaker signe ye: foregoing humble addresse and that it be Sent to the honoable: the Governr: and depaytys The Question is putt Whether the writing a Lencece to Sell Wine or punch shall be inserted in the Table of fees belonging to ye Secretary or Clerke of the Crowne/

Caried that it be inserted in the Table of fees belonging to the Clerke of ye Crowne

An Act for ascertaineing Publique officers fees
Read the Second time and past
M'r Speaker by Consent of the Memb rs: adjourned the House to: 2 of the Clock in ye after noone on Monday next:

Munday in the Afternoone 10th: octob'r 1692/
The House mett according to Adjournmt:

Mr: Speaker

Cap: James Moore
absent Maj: Ben: Wareing
Mr: Ralph Iraz
absent m'r: John Ladson
m'r: Jos: Pendarvis
m'r: John Powis

Lieu: Coll Rob: Gibbes absent
Dr: James Williams absent
m'r Daniell Courtise
m'r: James Gilbertson abst
m'r: Joseph Ellicott
m'r: James Stanyard
Capt: Wm: Davis abst——

Alexandr: Thesee Castaigner Esq:;
John Boyd — Esq:
Paull Bruneau — Esq:
Mon: Rene Ravenell——
Mon: John Gendrone——

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Rec'd: the day aforesaid: an answer from the R't: Honorable: the Governor: and the Honorable: L'd: Deputys to the addresse of this House: Sent them on the 8th Instant which followeth In These words:
Mr: Speaker and Gent:
Having considered of ye: addresse of this day, you were pleased to send us & reviewed ye: Clauses: you seem to except against—Wee are of opinion ye: there is not ye: Least reason for those objections you make, and especially considering ye: the matters to be referred to ye: Lords Prietors: Shall be done by the whole assembly wherein you may have ye: Stateing of ye: owne Case to the Lords, And for the Last Clause of all W'e are thoroughly swaded ye: on due consideracon there is noeason Saving such as: signe: to: redicule ye: act of Indemnity, will oppose it Nor can wee putt a better Construction upon the opposers Nor had we added: ye: foresee but that several persons more especially, one ye: thinke himselfe great and wise, hath given ye: occasion to divide against such Practices, by Discourses on the high way to those of as good reputations as himselfe, And if such discourses are used before the passing this act, can: you thinke it possible without such a visoe, to prevent the being redicul'd and Laught att to our faces after wee have passed ye: Act and putt it beyond our power to revok ye: same, And wee thinke mr Speaker wee should have good Reason to have expected all suchasons by name in the same act but wee were unwilling to give you more trouble, than what was absolutely necessary, Dated at Charles Towne this eight day of Oct: 1692
Phill Ludwell

ord'd that the Consideracon of the aforesaid answe: be referred till tomorrow morning
An Act to prevent swine going loose or att Large in or about: Charles Towne, and to prevent nusances: Read the second time and past—
An act to prevent Marrin's: and Seamen running into debt: Read the second time and past
Mr: Speaker by consent of the Memb'res, adjourned the House to 7 aClock to morrow morn

11th: October in the morning
The House mett according to adjournment

Ord'd: That Coll Rob't Gibbes Major: Ben Wareing mr. Ralph Izard and mr. John Powis be Sent to ye: upper house to Desier a conference with a Comittee of the whole House with, the upper House concerning
the two Last &visoes or Sections of the act of Indemnity at 3 of the Clock in ye after noone or at Such other time they are pleased to appoynt.

An Act for the Settling of Poylatage Read the Second time and past
An Act for The Distroying of Unmarked Cattle Read the Second time and past
An act to Prohibitt Ingrosseing of Salt & to ascertaineing weights and measures and to apoynt a markett place in Charles Towne
Mr Speaker by Consent of the memb'res adjourned the the house to \(\frac{1}{2}\) an hour past 2 in ye afternoone

11th: in the afternoone:
The House mett according to Adjournmt—
ordrd: that Cap' James Moore: maj'r: Ben Wareing mr,Jn'o: Powis
m': John Boyd & m': Jonathan Amory be managers of the Conference wth the Honoble: ye: Govern'r: and deputyes
Mr Speaker by Consent of the memb'res adjourned the House to 8 of the Clock in the morn.—

12th: of Octob'r: 1692 in the morning
The house mett according to adjourment/
An act for Settling & Continueing a watch in Charles Towne and to Cleare the Same from Und'wood Read the Second time and past
An Act for the better Settling & Regulateing of the Militia — Read the Second time and past
Mr Speaker by Consent of the memb'res adjourned the house to 2 of the Clock in the afternoone/

The House mett in the afternoone according to adjournmt/
An act to prevent Marrin's: and Seamen Runing into debt Read the third time and past into a Law/
An act to prevent Swine Goeing loose or at Large in or about Charles Towne and to prevent nusances Read the third Time and past into a Law
An act to Impower the Severall Magistrates Justices Ministers and officers wthin this part of this Province to Execute and putt in force an act made in the kingdome of England anno 31th caroli 2d Regis Comonly called an Habeas Corpus act Read ye: third time and past into a Law/
An act to divide Indifferent Jury men in all Causes Civill and Crim- inall Read the third time and past into a Law
An act for The Entry of Vessells. Read the third time and past into a Law.

An act to Regulate the Ellections of membfrs of assembly Read the Third time and past into a Law.


If you should find it impracticable for to have the Inhabitants of Albemarle County to send Delegates to the Gen'l Assembly held at South Carolina, you are then to issue your writts to the Sheriff of Berkley to chose Seaven delegates for that County; and to the Sheriff of Colleton County to chose seaven Delegates for that County; and to the Sheriff of Craven County to chose 6 Delegates for that county for the General assembly of that part of your Province that lyes South and West of Cape Feare and to continue until more counties are planted, and shall be able to choose Delegates for the Generall assembly as is appointed in your Instruction, bearing date the Eighth day of November One thousand six hundred ninety One.

Craven Palatine (LS)  Ashley (II)  Carterett (II)
John Archdale (LS)  P. Colleton (II)
for Thomas Archdale (LS)  Tho: Amy (II)

Mr. Speaker by consent of the members adjourned the House to 9 of the Clock in the morn.

13th. October 1692 in the morning.

The house mett according to adjournment.

An act for the better securing the payment of debts due from any person Inhabiting and residing beyond seas or elsewhere without the limits of this part of the province Read the second time and past.

An act to prevent the stealing and taking away of Boats and Canoes, Read the 1st. time & past with amendment.

An act for the better observation of the Lords day commonly called Sunday. Read 3d. time & past into a Law.

Ordered

That a Committy be appointed in the afternoone to meet the Honbl. the Governör, and the Lords proprietors Deputies to Morrow.

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[1] A leaf (pages 27 and 28) has been cut from the original journal in recent years and recourse must again be had to the copy made by John S. Green.
morning to consider of the method of the drawing up of the system of Government and forme of granting of Land
Mr. Speaker by consent of the members, adjourned the House to 2 oclock in the afternoone.

In the afternoone,
The House mett according to adjournment
Ordered
That Co. Rob. Gibbs, Capt James Moore, Mr Ralph Izard Mr. John Boyd and Mr. Daniel Courtiss be a committee to meet the Hon. the Governor and Lords proprietors Deputies between 8 and 9 of the clock tomorrow morn to consider the method for drawing up the system of Government, and forme of Grants for Land.
An act to make current, establish & settle the weight of Foreign Coyne. Read the 2d. time & past.
An act for the Tryall of small and mean causes. Read the the third time and past into a Law.
An act inhibiting the trading with servants and slaves. Read the third time and past into a Law.
An Act to prohibit the ingrossing of Salt and to ascertain weights and measures and to appoint a market place in Charles Towne, Read the third time and past into a Law.
Mr. Speaker by consent of the Members, adjourned the House to 9 a clock in the morn.

14th. October 1692 in the morning
The House mett according to adjournment.
Mr. Speaker and Gent.

We send you back our Bill of Indemnity as we passed it, if you think it may of any use it shall be engrossed and Ratified, or if you are of opinion that may not be] Effectual we doe offer you this Last Expedient (viz). That this p'sent act as we Sent it you Shall be by us and yo' House joyntly sent unto y* Lords: prop't with an acco'. or State of the the whole cause together wth: those p'visos: we Rec'd this day from you, and their L'dhipps Returne must Conclude us, but to take away all p'sent feares doubts and Scruples we are Contented that all manner of actions & p'secutions against all people Conserved in the Late disturbentes: Shall be Suspended untill we have their L'dhipps Resolution Dated at Charles Towne the 13th: of octob 1692/

Signed by Order
Paull Grimball
Secr—
The Question is put, Whether ye house think ye act of Indemnity as twa's first offered by the Honorable the Govern'r: and Ld's: & deputyes be ample and full Enough to Settle the Countrey in peace and Quietnesse:
Caried that ye: Act of Indemnity as ti's offered is not ample and full Enough to Settle ye: Country in peace & Quietnesse /
The Question is putt whether ye Expedient apposed by the upper house yesterday will answer the End of an act of Indemnity
Caried that t'will not answer the End of an act of Indemnity

Nemine Contra
Dicente—
Conceive ye the Expedient you are pleased to offer may for that time Imprison those Stormes we Endeav' to Awoyd which must necessarily at Last break forth upon us wth: the greater Voyolence and bring upon us all Those mischeiffs we have soe much endavored to awoyd, we therefore once more addresse and Begg: ye: Honof: to Condesend to grant us those Reasonable and undoubted meanes of Security this &vince the Govern' and people thereof in peace ease & plenty as by us (nott wthout Serious & advised Consideracons) have been: Desired from ye: Honof—

ord'd: That Mr Speaker signe the foregoing Answer—

An act to prevent the Stealeing and takeing away of Boats & Canoos Read the Second time and past/
Mr Speaker by Consent of the memb're— Adjourned the House to 2 of the Clock in the after noone/

In the afternoone
The House met according to Adjournm't—
Ordered that Coll. Robert Gibbs, Cap'. James Moore, Mr. Ralph Izard Mr. Joseph Pendarvis & Mr. Daniell Curtis or any three of them be a Comittee from this house to meet Thomas Smith, Paul Grimball & Joseph Blake Esq' at the House of Mr. francis fiddling in Charles Towne on Tuesday the first day of November next to Consult and Advise with them about and concerning the matters and things in the Order of the Upper house sent downe to us of this date
Ordered that Mr. Speaker be present at ye meeting aforesaid
An act for the settling of Pilottage read the third time and passed into a Law.
An act for Destroying of unmarked Cattle, read the third time and passed into a Law.
An Act for the raiseing a Publick store of Powder for the defence of this Province, read the third time and passed into a Law
An Act for the settling artil continuing a watch in Charles Towne And to Cleare the same from underwood read the third time and passed into a Law.
Ordered that all acts read three times and passed into Laws be kept by Mr. Speaker./
Mr. Speaker by Consent of the members adjourned the House till 7 of ye Clock to Morrow morning.
In the morning 15th. October 1692/
The House mett according to adjournment.
A message from the Upper house by Coll. Joseph Blake and
Cap't. Richard Conant to bring what bills ye house had ready for
ratification immediatly, or to Adjourn to the first of January next.
The Question is put, whether Mr. Speaker Shall present any bills to
the Honble. the Governr— and Deputy to be ratified, or adjourne
according to their desire in the above Message
Carried that bills be present Nemin Contra dicente
The Question is put, whether the bill for the Entryes of Vessells,
shall be presented by Mr. Speaker to the Honble. the Governr. and
Deputies to be ratified, or not
Carried in the Negative
ord'd: that m'r: Speaker present to the Honoble: ye: Governr and
Deputies the thirteen acts following
1 An act Inhibition the Tradeing with: Servts: & Slaves
2 An act for Settling & Continueing a watch in Charles Towne, and
to Cleare the Same from Undwood—
3 An act to Regulate ye Elections of memb'rs: of assembly
4 An act for Destroying of Unmarked Cattle—
5 An act to Prohibitt Ingrosseing of Salt and to ascerntaine Weights
and Measures and to appoynt a markett place in Charles Towne/
6 An act to prevent marriners and Seamen Runing into debt./
7 An act for the Settling of Pylotage
8 An act to Impower the Severl magistrates Justices ministers and
officers within this part of this Province to Execute and putt in force
an act made in the kingdome of England anno: 31st: Carol: 2d:
Regis Comonly called an habeas Corpus act:
9 An act for the try all of Small and meane Causes
10 An act for the Raiseing a Publique Store of powder for the De-
fence of this Province
11 An act to Prevent Swine going loose or at Large in or about
Charles Towne and to prevent nusances
12 An act to divide Indifferent Jurymen in all causes Civill and
Criminal
13 An act for the better observation of the Ld— Day Comonly
Called Sunday
The fore going acts Ratified this 15th: day of October by: the Rl:
Honoble: Phillipp Ludwell Governr & the Deputys following

Vizt Thomas Smith
    Paull Grimbball
    Joseph Blake
    Richard Conant


The Humble adresse of the memb'rs: of assembly to the Right Honorable, the Govern'r, and Ld's: Deputyes:
May it please yo' Hon'rs:
yo' Gratious Condecension to Joyn w'th: us in enacting and Ratifying so many and so good Laws as we may presume noe former assembly Ever did the like Gives us Incouragem't humbly to adresse yo' Hon'rs: that noe P'cresse writ warrant Executions or ord'n what soever may be had made done Issued Levyed or Executed in any of yo Co'rs= Criminall or Civill w'thin this part of this Province for any crime offence misdemeano'r Trespass or other Judiciall Eceedeings whatsoever in Law or Equity which other wise by reas'n of the Defect of power in yo' Late Govern'r: & Co'rs: may be pretended to be brought before the next meeteing of the Generall assembly and y't: you will Imediately Issue forth such ord'n': clamations or precepts which we Conceive will Secure and Establish peace and quiett to the Govern'r and people till such Laws may be Enacted as will perpetuate the same and to yo' Hon'rs: the Thanks of this house and the Blessed title of peace makers
ord'r: that Mr Speaker Signe the Humble adress aforesaid—

Jonathan Amory Speaker/

Mr Speaker by Consent of the memb'rs adjourned the house to the 9th day of January Next:
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