

after the Debate of the Same in this House resolved That this House send a message to his Excellency in whom the sole Power for granting Licences is to desire to know his Excellency's Pleasure if this House shall draw an Act that no Person in this Province shall have a Licence to keep Ordinary for the Future but that he shall give Bond to his Excellency with good Sureties that he shall give four good Feather Beds for the Entertainment of Customers or four good Block Beds beside his own for his own private use in any place where the County Court is kept Eight feather or Block Beds at the least and Furniture suitable and that they shall suffer no drinking or gaming upon the Sabbath day & that they shall act nothing against the Laws of England or this Province touching Ordinary Keepers Innholders Alehouse Keepers or Keepers of Drinking houses

Signed for order Rob^t Ridgley Ck.

In Answer to which Votes this House prepared the messages following.

His Excellency the Cap^t General taking it into his serious Consideration the Vote & desire of the Lower House touching Licences to be granted to Rangers doth hereby give Assurances that no Licences shall be Granted to any Rangers for the Future without good Security for Indemnifying any Person against his unlawful Hunting & Ranging

Signed by order

Richard Boughton Ck.

His Excellency the Cap^t General hath Considered of the Message sent to him from the Lower House touching Licences to be Granted to Ordinary Keepers doth likewise assure them for the future that no Licences shall be Granted to any Person within this Province to keep Ordinary but Care shall be taken that the Conditions & Reservations desired by the Lower House in their S^d Message shall be inserted in each Recognizance to be given by each respective Ordinary Keeper upon taking his Licence And Moreover that no Person shall obtain a Licence from his Excellency but such as by four or more of his Lordships Comm^s or Justices in each respective County shall be judged to be meet for such an Employment & thereof shall Grant a Certificate under their hands

Signed by order

Richard Boughton Ck.