

Read the first time An Act for Advancing the Trade of Tobacco drawn up in this house; Voted to Ingrossment and a Second reading—<sup>U. H. Journal  
1659-98</sup>

The Report of Coll: William Burges and Thomas Burford Gent. Conferrees brought into this house Yesterday, and the Vote of this house thereunto, together with Coll William Taylors Petition Sent to the Lower house ꝑ. Coll: Digges—

Coll: Digges returns from the Lower house

The Bill for Advancing the Trade of Tobacco being Engrossed the second time and passed this house in the Words following (Viz<sup>t</sup>)

Upper house 31 October 1682

This house having prepared an Act for Advancing the Trade of Tobacco of so great Importance to this Province after reading Voted the same to Engrossm<sup>t</sup> and upon Second reading having passed the same and now Send it to the Lower for their Concurrence desiring them to Join with this house in their Humble Address to his Lordship Craving Leave to represent to him the most Convenient Places for Ports or places for Lading and unlading Goods and Merchandizes in each Respective County to be appointed by his Lordship to the the End the Bill may be Perfected by his Lordships Assent thereunto—

Signed ꝑ. Order John LLewellin Cl of Assembly

A Bill for Naturalization of William Blankinstein read and passed in these Words (Viz<sup>t</sup>)

October 31 1682 Upper house have Assented

Signed ꝑ. Order J LLewellin Cl of Assembly

The Bill for Advancing the Trade of Tobacco together with the Message of this house thereon, and the Bill for Naturalization of William Blankinstein all sent to the Lower house by Coll William Stevens, Coll William Digges, Major Nicholas Sewall: Coll Stevens Coll: Digges and Major Sewall return from the Lower house. p. 443

A Petition Preferred by Capt: Ninian Beale of Calvert County Concerning his Mill in the Western Branch of Patuxent River Built upon Land Belonging to the Widdow and Orphans of Edward Keene Deceased for which he had not Sued forth his Writt of ad Quod Damnum before the End of the Year 1672, as by Act of Assembly was required, wherefore he prays the Revival and Amendment of the said Act with Convenient time to be allowed him for Suing out Such Writt—

Read in this house and Sent by Coll Darnall to the Lower house with the foll Message