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Resolved an additional Bill be drawn to the Act appointing Ports and Towns. Upon reading the petition of M^r Hennage Robinson and Comp^{ny} Merch^s in London, relateing to the Imposition on furr

Voted Whether the clause in the Law relateing to the imposition of a Duty upon furr be repealed or not.

Carried in the negative.

The Law concerning Towns being referred to this Assembly,

Resolved two ports be made, in Puttuxant River one, and the other in Potomac River for the better accomodation of those two Rivers. Moved in the House that a port be constituted in Somersett County where Shipp's tradeing thither may enter and clear. And assented to Nemine Contradicente.

Voteed Whether Bougues Bay or S^t Leonards Creek be the port for Puttuxent. Carried by Majority of voices, Bougues Bay.

Voted whether Newtons point in potomack or Charles Towne be the port for potomack river. Carried by majority of voices Newtons Point.

Resolved that M^r Arnold Elseys Land where the Towne formerly was in Monnochin River, be the town and Port for Somersett County.

The Law about money referred to the next Assembly.

Resolved that the 40^{ls} of tob^o p poll not collected in Ann Arundell County in the year 1693, be applied to the Building a church in Ann Arundell Towne.

Ordered Cap^t Hill and Cap^t Bayne wayte upon M^r Perigrine Coney and returne him the thanks of the house for his faste Sermon.

Upon reading her Sacred Mat^{ys} Lre: relateing to New Yorke; sent To his Ex^{cy} the Governor in Councill &c: the following Message.

By the Burgesses of Assembly May the 13th 1695.

We have seen her most Sacred Maty^s Lre: under her Sign Manuall of the 22nd day of Aug^t 1694 to your Ex^{cy} comanding Assistance to be given by this Government of Men and other Supplyes for the defence of New Yorke as need shall require, and upon Intimacōn of his Ex^{cy} the Governor of that place, to which in all loyallty and humble obedience to the commands of that Glorious Queen of ever blessed Memory We humbly Signifye to your Ex^{cy} first. That according to our utmost abilities we shall at all tymes be ready to assist that Government with such number of men and armes when need shall