

I was honor as offer: That Twelve Men with a Captain and one other Officer at the Election of householders is a convenient Guard for the Purpose aforesaid according to said Report.

That the Expenses of such Guard be allowed 12000 of Tobacco & Annu in out of the Publick Store the other Officers were of Tobacco and every private Centinell 2000 of Tobacco

Which although it may seem what exceed the Ordinary all means made by Act of Liberty for Troops yet considering the Quality they serve in, and that it will be Decent and absolutely necessary that they should be more than ordinarily well Accommodated this house think the same but a reasonable Allowance and therefore Desire the Concurrence of the Lower house.

Speaker of the House John Lovellin C of Assembly

Adjourns for an hour.

Upper house will again according to Adjournment

Commence as before.

And Adjourn till to Morrow Morning Light of the Clock

October the 31. 1682. Upper house will

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The Honourable	{	John Jones Esq	}	Col: William Stevens
		Col: Thomas Tucker		Col: William Digges
		Col: Henry Currier		Col: William Burges
		Col: Henry Darnall		Maj: Nicholas Small

That the first time should be discussing the Trade of Tobacco drawn up in this house to be read and a second reading.

The Request of Col: William Burges and Thomas Burford Gent: for leave brought into this house yesterday and the Vote of this house thereunto together with Col: William Taylors Petition sent to the Lower house for Col: Digges.

Col: Digges returns from the Lower house

The Bill for discussing the Trade of Tobacco being brought the second time was passed this house in the words following [C. 1.]

Upper house at October 1682.

The house having prepared an Act for discussing the Trade of Tobacco of a great Importance to this Province after reading thereof the same to be reported and upon second reading having passed the same and was sent it to the Lower house for their concurrence and they seem to have with this house in their Assembly and upon the same day having leave to report to him the words following: Since for better or worse for trading and unloading Goods and Merchandizes in such a manner as they are appointed by his Lordship or he shall think the Bill might be rejected by his Lordship if sent thereunto.

Speaker of the House John Lovellin C of Assembly

A Bill for Naturalization of William Blackstone read and passed in this house [C. 2.]

October 31 1682 Upper house have now adjourned

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The Bill for discussing the Trade of Tobacco together with the Petition