

Moved, that he would take the Advice of this house, or the Commissioners of the respective Counties before the said Ports or places be by his Lordship appointed, so the Ince there may be such and so may Ports and Places convenient in each County as may suit with the Convenience of the Inhabitants of each respective County
 1th That after the Ports and Places, reappointed as aforesaid, some Rule or Establishment may be appointed in the said Act, how, by whom, in whose Name, and for whose use such places shall be purchased, what Quantity of Acres and how to be Divided, and what every man must pay for his Dividend and settle the Surveyors fees for laying out the whole and Making Divisions —

5 The Committee thinks fit that this Proviso be added after the End of the 26th line after the Word Notwithstanding **PROVIDED**, that Nothing in this Act contained shall restrain or be construed to restrain or hinder any of the Inhabitants of this Province with any the Goods or Merchandizes bought at any the Ports or Places aforesaid, or with Goods and Merchandizes by them Purchased or Imported and Landed at any the Ports or places aforesaid to buy and purchase at their own and other Plantations out of the said Ports or Places necessary Provisions of Meat and Drink for themselves & families and not otherwise any thing in this Act before contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding

6 The Committee conceive the Word immediately in the 33rd line were better to be left out.

7 The Committee humbly conceive the last Clause in the said Bill ought to be left out for that they think it necessary that all goods and Commodities whatsoever be Landed at such Ports and Places appointed as aforesaid —

8th The Committee refer it to the Consideration of this house how the Planters Tobacco shall be brought to the Ports and Places aforesaid and when brought how the same shall be secured and that the price of Storage may be settled

9th They also refer it to the Consideration, how his Lordships Rents, and publick Secys, and all the Officers fees which are due upon Execution, and Old Debts shall be paid and collected —

10 They humbly conceive that this Act nor any thing therein contained shall not give Liberty to any Person or Persons whatsoever to Export out of this Province any Goods or Commodities by Law of this Province prohibited to be Exported, nor any wayes Repeale or Sett aside the Law and Act against Ingressors

Signed p. Order of the Committee Thomas Blad &c.

Lower house 2 November 1682

This house lately received from the Upper house a Bill intituled an Act for Advancement of the Trade of Tobacco and committed the same to the Consideration of a Committee for that Purpose; who have brought into this house the said Act and also some Alterations and Queries of the said Committee, which they reported to this House, and now this house doth send the said Act with the said Alterations to the Upper house; Desiring the Upper house to Appoint some Members of their house to joyn with the said Committee of this house to consult further the Act & Alterations aforesaid, in and to the perfecting and finishing the said Bill —

Signed p. Order The Governor of the Lower house.

Upper house 3 November 1682 —