

and Security of the Government

Signed P. Order Tho. Gunnoin C of Assembly

The aforesaid messengers go with the said two Messages and with the Act of Assembly against Husbands; they return having Delivered the same. —
M^r: Attorney Generall M^r: Robert Farwell M^r: William Hatton and M^r: Bowby from the Lower house with these two Bills Viz: a Bill Intituled an Act Directing the manner of Summoning and Electing of Burgesses —

A Bill Intituled an Act Touching the Levying of Warr and Defraying the Publick Charges of this Province.

The Bill for Money read in this house

M^r: Clement Hill and M^r: Hutchins from the Lower house with a Bill for opening the Number of Horses —

The last Bill from the Lower house Directing the Manner of Summoning & Electing Burgesses, Read the first time —

The Bill Touching Levying Warr &c. Read the first time

Captain Smith and Captain Osborn from the Lower house with this Message
Lower house of Assembly 22 October 1683.

This house having reasumed the Debate touching Jacob Young upon the message this Day received from the Upper house Doth not think fit to Proceed from their Vote of the 19th Instant Sent from this house to the Upper house by Major Long and M^r: Green and therefore cannot Concurr with the request of the Upper house in the Joining in Committee as is Desired —

Signed P. Order Botcher C of the Lower house

A Petition of Stephen Garcys read in this house for Allowance for lost Levy The said Petition Delivered to the Petitioner thus Indorsed —

Upper house 22. October 1683

This Petition Referred to the Consideration of the Lower house where the Members of Dorchester County will be present who in Probability may be knowing in the Matter Petitioned for —

Signed P. Order Tho: Gunnoin C of Assembly

Captain Beires and T^r: Brooke from the Lower house and bring this Message
Lower house of Assembly 22 October 1683.

In answer to the Message received this Day from the Upper house relating to the Bill for Advancement of Trade Together with the said Bill, This house have caused the Blanks to be filled up according as his Lordship hath there Nominated the Places for Trade in Calvert County Ann Arundell County and Kent County, and as to that part of the said Message touching Lading and Unlading of Ships and the Clause in the Bill relating therunto. This house conceive that the having such Persons appointed in each respective County for the purposes therein Mentioned will highly conduce to the Advancement of Trade and Dispatch of the Merchants and Shippers Concerns Being that in those Counties where they are used to Trade they will with more ease and loss of little or no Time procure and find Security in such Cases as the Law requires and have no occasion to be so long stayed from their Intended Ports as heretofore hath happened.