

The publishing or proclaiming of the Act for Advancement of Trade shall be carried or conveyed to Townes, ports, or place of Trade, at the charge of ye Creditors and not of the Debtors.

Ordered that y<sup>e</sup> foregoing vote be sent to the Committee for Advancement of Trade to be inserted into the bill.

Lower house of Assembly 4<sup>th</sup> 9. 1683.

This house desire to know if the Upper house have any bills or other matters prepared for this house and that the upper house please to send their assent to ye bill for Directing the Manner of Electing and Summoning Burgesses &c. to serve in future assemblies.

Signed & Ordered. G.B.

M<sup>r</sup>. Hall and M<sup>r</sup>. Hutchings sent to y<sup>e</sup> Upper house with y<sup>e</sup> foregoing Message. They returne and say they have delivered their Message.

Then came Maj. Freeman from the Upper house and delivered the following Message.

Upper house October 4<sup>th</sup> 9. 1683.

This house having noe bills prepared yet. to lay before the lower house for Electing and Summoning of Burgesses or Delegates. but in regard y<sup>e</sup> business of Townes of soe much importance and which is soe earnestly desired by y<sup>e</sup> generality of the Inhabitants of this Province, and which is recommended to this Assembly by his Lordsh<sup>ps</sup>.

This house is in expectation of some bill from the lower house in relation therunto and in that and in any thing else that is for the generall good, This house will readily concur with y<sup>e</sup> Lower house.

Signed & Ordered. Tho. Gummie C<sup>o</sup>. Sec<sup>y</sup>

Then the Members of this house present the Names of the persons to be Commissioners in their respective Countys for Electing Townes, ports &c. in pursuance of y<sup>e</sup> Act for trade.

Ordered that the same be made into a faire list and presented to his Lordsh<sup>ps</sup> for his approbation.

Places Appoynted In y<sup>e</sup> severall Countys. within this Province for Townes, ports &c. as follo<sup>w</sup>.

In St<sup>ts</sup> Maryes County.

1. St<sup>ts</sup> Maryes bytie.
2. Brittons Bay.
3. Between y<sup>e</sup> Mouth of Chaptins bay and Westwood house.

In Kent County

1. Nerr y<sup>e</sup> head of Shipping Creeke.
2. Att a New Grays Inn Creeke.

In Ann Arundell County.

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| 1. Att Ann Arundell River. | } | 3. In Herring Creeke.           |
| 2. In South River.         |   | 4. Between West and Road River. |