

the sayd Ordinance is directed that then the Speakers of the Lower House may have liberty to Certify such want to the Secretaries for the times being who thereupon shall Cause writs to issue accordingly

And this will sufficiently quiet and settle the minds of all persons in that affaire as this house is well assured.

Signed by Order Tho: Gunwin Clerk &c

In Answer whereunto was drawne the following Message, vizt. Lower House of Assembly October 9<sup>th</sup> Eleventh 1683.

This house desires if y<sup>e</sup> bill for Elections be rejected in y<sup>e</sup> upper house, as by y<sup>e</sup> last Message by Maj<sup>r</sup> Truman, Mr. John Darnall and Col. Burgess seems to be that the upper house will return y<sup>e</sup> said bill to this house.

Signed by order. La Boteter Clerk &c

Capt. Hill and Mr. Ennalls sent with the Message to y<sup>e</sup> upper house And to desire his Lo<sup>ty</sup> Ordinance touching Convention of Assemblies, may be sent to this house. They returned and bring the Ordinance with them.

Major Truman from the Upper house bring the bill for Elections. Then was read the last Message from the Upp<sup>r</sup> house about y<sup>e</sup> bill for Townes and y<sup>e</sup> bill for Elections, in a full house and taken into debate. Major Truman from y<sup>e</sup> Upp<sup>r</sup> house bring the following Message, vizt.

Upper house 11<sup>th</sup> of October 1683.

This house hath presented to them a petition of Joseph Sperron, wherein Mr. John Rousby a member of the Lower house is concerned. This house desires to know if the Lower house will give leave to the sayd Mr. Rousby to appear in this house, this afternoon and be present at the examination of y<sup>e</sup> whole matter the sayd Sperron having not yett been heard in this house.

Signed by Order — Tho: Gunwin Clerk

Mr. John Rousby desires leave of this house to goe into the upper house as desired by the last Message.

Mr. Rousby returned and desires to know if the Mage answer to y<sup>e</sup> petition of y<sup>e</sup> sayd Sperron, to which this house say that he hath the licence of this house to answer thereunto if he please.

Coll<sup>o</sup> Diggs and Mr. Peery Darnall bring from the upper house the following paper.

Places Appoynted by his Lo<sup>ty</sup> and y<sup>e</sup> Upper house for Townes

1. (This line is entirely destroyed) } ("the County is doubtless
2. (all this line gone but the last word) Tenth. } St. Marys")
3. A... (also this, but these words)... ptico... his Lo<sup>ty</sup> Mannoire
4. (Also this, but these words)... being Resolved to lett Kent Land be as formerly.

Ann Stundell County

1. Towne lands at proctors.
2. South River Coll<sup>o</sup> Bugejes Land by y<sup>e</sup> Gift of Coll<sup>o</sup> Bugejes