

Number of Burgers in e^{ch} Assemblyes. Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid
That noe Towne, port or place, above mentioned shall att any time hereafter
be Enabled or made Capable of sending any Citizen or Citizens, Burgers or Burgers
Delegate or Deputy to any Assembly hereafter to be convened or called until
such time as the townes or townes port or ports, place or places shall be
actually Inhabited by such and soe many Families as shall be sufficiently
able and Lyable to defray the Charge and Expences of such Delegate or Deputy
who shall be elected and Chosen by the freemen of each respective Towne or the
Major part of them without being in any sort Chargable or burthened to y^e
Respective Countys for or by Reason thereof

But that y^e Charge and Expences of such Citizens, Burgers, Delegates and
Deputies shall from time to time and att all times hereafter, be defrayed
and borne by the respective Inhabitants of such townes, port or place, for whom
they or any of them shall serve as aforesaid. Saving to the Citizens of the City of
St. Maryes all such Rights and Priviledges as have heretofore been granted to
y^e by His Majesty's Letters.

Put to y^e question if the foregoing Clause ought to be added to the Bill
for Advancement of Trade voted In the affirmative.

Lower House of Assembly October 4th 1683.

This House desire to know if the upper House have any bill or other
matter to send to this house, otherwise this house will Adjourn till
Monday Morning Signed by Ord^r: of Botled Clk^r.

Mr. Speaker acquaints this house that Mr. Yeade a Minister lately
come out of England, will preach before this house to morrow.

The house Adjourns till Monday Morning 7 a Clock.

Sunday October 4th 1683.

The house mett and called. All present as Yesterday.

Then was read what was done on Saturday last.

Then was read a bill intituled an act touching the of goods
and Chattels whose Prop^r: Owners are unknown, read y^e 2^d time.

Coll^r: Darnall from the upper house brings y^e following Message.

Upper House 13th October 1683.

This house are of opinion that in the act for Townes a Clause bee
Incerated that His Majesty's Lord Proprietary his Heirs and Successors, Lords
and Proprietarys of this Province have power reserved to him and them
selves at any time hereafter to nominate and name place or places
where the people are in want of townes or townes to bee Equally
Priviledged with the townes mentioned in the sayd Act.

Signed for Dec^r. Tho. Gausman Clk^r. &c.

The Committee for the advancement of Trade Report to this house
the following paper.

5th Article: And the Same or any other manner of settling or building