

Kent and Ann Arundell Counties, And as to that part of the said Touching Entering and Clearing of Shippes, and the Clause in the Bill relating thereto, this house conceives that the having such persons appointed to each Respective County, for the purposes therein mentioned will highly conduce to the advancement of Trade and dispatch of Merchant and Shipp. Concernes, being that in those Counties where they are used to be they will with more ease, and loss of little or no time, procure and send Securities in such Cases as the Law requires, and have no occasion to be so long Staged from their Intended ports as hereto hath happened to their great Damage. And therefore this House desire the Concurrence of the upper House, that the said Clause may stand as it does in the said Bill. being assured this Last will at all times find persons sufficiently qualified for the purpose conveniently enough seated in each County within this Province.

Signed & ordered.

Cl. Boteler Clerk of the Lower House of the
which Paper being transcribed and Signed by J. W. of this House was sent to the upper House by Capt. Peerce and Doctor Brooke.

Then Came Coll^{rs} Burgess and Maj^r Truman with the following Message.

Upper House October 22^d 1683.

In Answer to the last Message by Capt. Peerce and Doctor Brooke, concerning Places for Entering and Clearing Shippes this house are as much inclinable, as any of the ease and quick dispatch of Shippes and vessels, but doe think to have a Collector in every County may not be absolutely necessary, and that the places hereafter named, for Entering and Clearing Shipping within this Province may have the Lower Houses Concurrence with this house to the same, viz^t =

For all the Western Side of this Province Mycomoco, St. Marges, and Puttument and Ann Arundell.

For the Eastern Side Talbot and Summersetts.

Signed & ordered, Tho: Granwin Cl. &c.

putt to the Question if this house shall Concurr with the upper house in the matter of their last Message. Ye or Nay.

Voted in the affirmative.

The house adjournes till to Morrow Morning 7 a Clock.

Tuesday October 23^d 1683.

The house mett and Called, all present as Yesterday.

Then was read what was done Yesterday.

Then was read a Bill Entitled an act for Advancement of Trade with the amendments agreed on by both Houses, and justly Inforcing. Mr. Clement Hill and Mr. James Frisby from the Committee of Law and report that there is before the said Committee severall Petitions from severall Sherreffes within this Province, Praying &c.