

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 purpose therein mentioned will highly conduce to the Advancement of Trade and dispatch of Merchants and Shippes 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 Dammage. And therefore this house desires the Concurrence of the upper house, that the said Clause may stand as it does in the said Bill, being assured this Lords will at all times find persons sufficiently qualified for the purpose conveniently enough seated in each County within this Province.

Signed & ordered

Col 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. Pearce and Doctor Brooke.

Then Came Col^l. Bugee and Maj^r. Teuman with the following Message.

Upper house October 22^d 1683.

In Answer to the last Message by Capt. Pearce and Doctor Brooke, Concerning Places for Entering and Clearing Shippes this house are as much depending, as any of the ease and quick dispatch of Shippes and Repells, but doe think to have a Collected 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 Myocomoco, P. Mages, and Puttinent and Ann Arundell.

For the Eastern Side Talbot and Summersetts.

Signed & ordered, Tho. Granvin Clerk.

putt to the Question if this house shall Concurr with the upper In the Matter of their last Message. Ye a 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 put for passing. Mr. Clement Hill and Mr. James Frisby from the Committee of Laws and report that there is before the said Committee severall Petitions from severall Sheriffes within this Province, praying a