

## ACTS.

At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis in the County of Ann Arundel, the 3rd day of November in the 10th Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Anne, Queen of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, etc., Annoq. Domini 1711, were enacted the following Laws.

Edward Lloyd, Esq. President.

An Act to impower Commissioners to appoint and cause to be laid out Three Thousand Acres of Land, on Broad-Creek, in Somerset County, for the Use of the Nanticoke Indians, so long as they shall occupy the same Bacon

Whereas it is represented to this present General Assembly, That the Land formerly laid out for the Use of the Nanticoke Indians, is now much worn out, and not sufficient for them; And that it is thought adviseable that some further Provision be made for them;

II. Be it Enacted, by the Queen's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's President, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That Lieut. Col. George Gale, M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Worthington, Capt. Charles Ballard, and M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Wales, be, and are hereby appointed Commissioners, to cause Three Thousand Acres of Land to be laid out where the said Indians are now settled, in Somerset County, on Broad-Creek, in Nanticoke River, and the same to appoint to the Use of the said Indians, for so long as they shall occupy the same. And further, to cause such Land to be valued in such Manner as is herein after expressed; That is to say, The said Commissioners, or any Three of them, shall, some Time before the Twenty-fifth Day of March next, meet together, and make out their Warrant to the Sheriff of Somerset County, which said Sheriff is hereby required upon Receipt of such Warrant, to impanel and return a Jury of the most Substantial Freeholders of the said County, to be and appear before the said Commissioners, upon the said Land, at the Time in such Warrant appointed; which Jury, upon their Oaths, to be to them administered by the said Commissioners, or any Three of them, shall inquire, assess, and return what Damages and Recompence they shall think fit to be awarded to the Owners