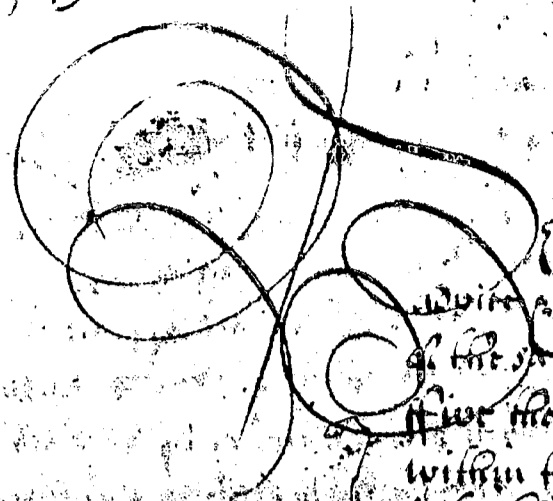


An act for Advancement of trade



It is enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^r of this Province by a writte the
 advice & consent of the Upper & Lower houses of this present Gen^l Assembly & the authority
 of the same that from & after the last day of August one thousand six hundred eighty
 five the Townes Ports & places hereafter mentioned in the severall & respective Countyes
 within this Province shall be the Ports & places where all shippes & vessels trading &
 into this Province shall unlade & put on shore & sell barter & traffike away all
 goods wares & Commodities that shall be imported into this Province & likewise that
 all tobaccos goods wares & merchandizes of the growth production or manufacture
 of this Province inscribed here sold here or transported out of this Province shall
 be for that end & intent brought to the said Ports & places, that is to say in
 the County of St. Marys at the City of St. Marys, at Britton Bay, at John
 Bayley or Taunty, & at the Indian Towne at Suptiron's lordshippes manno?
 And in the County of Kent at Shipping at Gope's Creek, & at New Yarmouth
 in Gray's Inn Creek, And in the County of Anne Arundell at the Towne Land at
 Ports, & at South River on Gode's Burges his Land & at Cherring Creek on the
 Towne Land, And in the County of Calvert at St. Leonard's Creek on Linnard
 Smith's Land, & on Holling point on his lordshippes manno?, & at John Bowling's
 Land neere Gaunt's Land, & at Warrington on the Cliff Towne Land, And in
 Charles County on Diggs his purchase in Wincoromito River formerly ffendalls
 on the Creek, & on the Church Land on the East side Portobano Creek neere the
 mouth of the Creek, & on Stumps neere neate Clingemore on Mr. Reddick
 his Land, And in Baltimore County in Patapsco River neere Humphreys Creek
 & on Bush River neere the Towne Land neere the Court house, And in Talbot
 County neere Tradavers Creek at the Towne Land, & in Kingstreet neere
 the old Towne & in Wye River Towne Land there, & at the Towne Land at
 the fork in Chester River, And in Queen's County in Wincoromito River
 on the South side on the Land nept above the Land of the Orphants of
 Charles Holland, & on the Land on the Northside of Mudsford Creek (vizt)
 Smith's & Glanville's Land & on Hays's Land in Annessex & on Morgans
 Land formerly called Barrowes towards the head of Potomack, & on the
 Land between Mr. Jenkins Plantarow & Mr. Howard's Plantarow on the North
 side Potomack, And in Dorchester County on Morgans Land neere the head
 of fishing Creek in little Choptank & on Travers's his Land on the west
 side of the North west branch of Truansquaque River, And in Cecil's
 County at Cap. Johns Creek will^m Pined Plantarow in Elk River & in
 Wasecux River at William Frisbey's plantarow, & in Worton Creek
 And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that from & after the
 proclaiming this act all & every the persons hereafter named shall be commiss^{rs}
 of & for their aforesaid severall & respective Countyes & they & every of
 them shall execute the powers & authorities hereby given according to
 the Rules & Directions hereafter in this act mentioned & prescribed as well
 for the buying & purchasing of the aforesaid Towne Lands Ports and
 places of the now owners & possessors of the same, as for the surveying
 & laying out of the said Ports Townes & places aforesaid, & making
 & laying out the severall lots to be laid out in the said Townes to the
 end the length breadth & extent of every Towne & the severall lots
 in every Towne port & place may be the better known & observed,
 That is to say for St. Marys County Gode's will^m Diggs Mr. Robert Garret
 Mr. Leonard Greene Mr. Owen Hill Mr. Wm. Halton Mr. Henrich Chiseldyn
 Mr. John Swallow Mr. Randall Hansen Mr. John Addison Mr. Stephen
 Goff Mr. Justinian Gray Mr. William Postwell Mr. Joseph Pyle Mr.

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