

Ports and places as by the said acts relation respectively being the same and a trade
more fully and at large it doth and may appear and whereas ~~it is~~ ~~found~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~very~~ ~~ill~~ ~~situated~~ ~~having~~ ~~no~~ ~~convenient~~ ~~landings~~ ~~or~~ ~~passable~~ ~~ways~~
downer ports or places in the said severall two acts mentioned ~~have~~ ~~been~~ ~~found~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~very~~ ~~ill~~ ~~situated~~ ~~having~~ ~~no~~ ~~convenient~~ ~~landings~~ ~~or~~ ~~passable~~ ~~ways~~
found to be very ill situated having no convenient landings or passable ways
in the winter season for the bringing for the bringing tobaccoes and other wares
and Merchandises to the same whereby many persons otherwise very desirous to
build have been much discouraged it feared that if such houses and ports
and severall other places in many Counties have by the Inhabitants thereof
been built upon for more convenient places and more conveniently
furnished with all the requisites fit for services of trade and Commerce
where they erected into houses and ports would highly conduce to the carrying on and bring-
ing even to perfection soe great a good a work as by the Acts before recited was
intended to the end thereof that all possible Encouragement may be given to a vigorous
pursuance of an affaire soe highly importing the Honour and welfare of this province
The Delegates of this Generall Assembly doe pray that it may be Enacted And be it
Enacted by the Right hono^{ble}. the Lord Prop^r. by and with the advice and consent of
the Rippers and Lower houses of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of
God and are hereby added and made ports and places equally with the other ^{houses} ~~houses~~
the same that the houses ports and places herein after particularly mentioned
formerly by the acts aforesaid or either of them made and appointed where all
ships and vessels trading into this province shall unlade and putt on shore and
sell barter and traffick away all goods wares and Merchandises that shall be imported
into this province and likewise where all tobaccoes goods wares and Merchandises
of the growth production and manufacture of this province intended to be sold
here or transported out of this province shall be for that end and intent brought
to the said ports and places (that is to say) In the County of St Marys at piles fresh
on both sides of the said fresh on the land of Mr Joseph Pile and Thomas Symson
In Kent County a house port or place at swann creek on the plantation and land of Wm
Stanly to be called Millford house In Calvert County one other house port or place
at Harveys house and the land adjacent thereto In Charles County one house port or place
at lower Cedar point at pikeoxon hundred on or near the land late of
Mr James Syre deceased and one other at Dangers point in Mattanomon or St Albans
County one house port or place in Spotslylly Creek on the land
formerly Mr John Collets now in possession of John Mould and the land adjacent
and one other in Gunpowder River upon the point commonly called West bay
point in Talbot County a house port or place at or near the plantation