

affects reasonable Fees for the said Clerk, to be paid him by the several Takers up of the said Lots; which said Entries they shall cause to be made up in a well bound Book, and lodged with the Clerk of Cecil County Court, for the Inspection of any Person.

S A V I N G to His Most Sacred Majesty, his Heirs and Successors; the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, his Heirs and Successors, and all Bodies Politic and Corporate; and all Persons not mentioned in this Act, their several and respective Rights; any thing in this Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That every Person taking up, or being in Possession of any of the Lots taken up in the aforesaid Town, shall be chargeable with, and liable to, the Payment of One Penny *Sterling per Annum* for each Lot, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, and his Heirs; for ever: And that the Clerk of the said Commissioners do transmit to his Lordship's Agent, an Account of all Lots taken up, pursuant to the Directions of this Act. And whereas, some People have purchased Lots on the Lands aforesaid,

BE IT ENACTED, by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Land shall be laid out, with as little Detriment to such Purchasers, as possible; and that such former Purchasers shall and may have as good and sufficient Title to their several Lots, as any after Purchasers, by Virtue of this Act, shall or may have; any thing in this Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.

An ACT, to prevent the making of Seconds.

B E I T E N A C T E D, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That all Persons having the Direction of any Plantation, or Place, where Tobacco shall be made, shall be obliged Yearly, and every Year, during the Continuance of this Act, to cut up, or cause to be cut up, all the Tobacco Stalks on such Plantation, or Place, within the Space of Fifteen Days after the Tobacco shall be cut down, on Pain of forfeiting Five Shillings Current Money, for every Hundred Stalks omitted by them to be cut up; and which, after the End of the said Fifteen Days, shall be found standing on such Plantation, or Place: To be recovered before a single Magistrate; the one Moiety thereof to the Use of the Informer; and the other to the Use of the public School of the County where the Offence shall be committed, as in Case of small Debts, if the Sum do not exceed Fifty Shillings Current Money; and if the Sum do exceed Fifty Shillings, in the Court of the County where such Offences shall be committed, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information; wherein no Effoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, shall be allowed.

T H I S Act to continue for Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall first happen after the End of the said Three Years.