

them by the Clerk aforesaid, shall be applied to the Building or repairing of public Buildings, Wharfs, or other public Uses of the said Town, as the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, shall think fit.

An Act to enable his Excellency *Thomas Bladen*, Esq; or the Governor for the Time being, to Purchase Four Acres of Land within the Fence of the City of *Annapolis*, for the Use of the Public, and to Build thereon a Dwelling House and other Conveniencies for the Residence of the Governor of *Maryland* for the Time being, and to Repeal part of other Acts therein mentioned.

WHEREAS by an Act entitled, *An Act for laying out and applying Three Thousand Five Hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland, to the uses therein mentioned*, as also an Act entitled, *An Act for the explaining and carrying into Execution an Act entitled An Act for laying out and applying Three Thousand Five Hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland, for the uses therein mentioned*, as also by another Act entitled, *An Act for the further explaining and carrying into Execution an Act for laying out and applying Three Thousand Five Hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland to the uses therein mentioned*, the Honourable *Samuel Ogle*, Esq; late Governor of this Province, was by the said Acts impowered and authorized to Purchase for the use of the Public, and the Building a Dwelling-House, Out-Houses and other Conveniencies for the Residence of the Governor of this Province for the Time being, not only any Land or Ground which may be or esteemed to be within the Fence of the City of *Annapolis*, not exceeding Four Lots, but also any Land or Ground without the said Fence, not exceeding in the whole the quantity of One Hundred and Fifty Acres. And whereas the said *Samuel Ogle*, Esq; hath not Purchased any Lands according to the Directions of the said Acts, and is now removed from this Province, whereby the Powers and Authorities by the before mentioned Acts vested in him, cannot now be by him performed and perfected: It is therefore humbly prayed that it may be Enacted,

Preamble.

And be it Enacted 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 his Excellency *Thomas Bladen*, Esq; Governor of *Maryland*, or the Governor for the Time being, may, and he is hereby Impowered and Authorized to Purchase for the Use of the Public of the Province of *Maryland*, and the Building thereon a Dwelling-House, Out-Houses and other Conveniencies, for the Residence of the Governor of this Province for the Time being, any quantity of Ground within the Fence of the City of *Annapolis*, either in the Old Town, the Addition thereto, or the Town Common or Pasture, any Quantity of Land so as the same exceed not the Quantity of Four Acres, to be inclosed or used as Gardens, Yards, or other Conveniencies for the Buildings aforesaid.

Governor impowered to purchase Lands, &c.

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