

Governor to
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Land to be
surveyed, &c.

And be it likewise Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said *Thomas Bladen*, Esq; or the Governor for the Time being, who shall Purchase such Land or Ground and Pay for the same, according to the Directions and Intention of this Act, shall and may, and he or they are hereby Impowered, Authorized and Directed, to cause the said Quantity of Four Acres of Ground to be surveyed and laid out by the Surveyor of *Anne-Arundel* County for the Time being, and the same to be Butted and Bounded by good Locust Posts, or large Stones at each Corner, and a Certificate of such Survey to return in the Mayor's Court Office of the City aforesaid, there to be Recorded amongst the Records of the Court aforesaid; also a Duplicate thereof to be returned into the County Court Office, there to be Recorded amongst the Records of *Anne-Arundel* County.

And be it likewise Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said *Thomas Bladen*, Esq; or the Governor for the Time being, shall, and he or they are hereby further Impowered, Authorized and Directed, to Agree, Pay for, and Purchase out of the Money heretofore appointed, Four Acres of Ground as aforesaid, and to take a Deed of Bargain and Sale from the Vender or Venders of the same (expressing therein the Consideration paid, and the Meets and Bounds as aforesaid directed to be made) in his own Name for the Use of the Public of *Maryland*, for the Building aforesaid, and such Deed cause to be Acknowledged and Recorded in the Provincial Office of this Province, according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly in that case made and provided.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Purchase, Payment, and the Deed as aforesaid, and this Act, shall vest in his said Excellency *Thomas Bladen*, Esq; or the Governor of the Province of *Maryland* for the Time being, for Ever, an absolute Estate in Fee Simple, for the Use of the Public of the said Province of *Maryland*, and for the Uses aforesaid, and to and for no other Use, Intent, Meaning or Purpose whatsoever, as well against the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, his Heirs and Successors, as also against all manner of Persons and Claims whatsoever.

And be it likewise further Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That upon the Purchase, Payment, Acknowledgement and Recording aforesaid, by him the said *Thomas Bladen*, Esq; or the Governor for the Time being, and Vender or Venders so as aforesaid made and done, the said *Thomas Bladen*, Esq; or the Governor of *Maryland* for the Time being, for ever, shall stand seized of, and they are hereby vested with, an absolute and indefeasible Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple, of, in and to the aforesaid Four Acres of Ground so as aforesaid directed to be purchased to and for the Use of the Public of the Province of *Maryland*, and to and for the Uses and Purposes in this Act herein before and hereafter directed and appointed, as well against the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, his Heirs and Successors, as against all manner of Persons and Claims whatsoever.

And whereas by an Act passed at a Session of Assembly, held at the City of *Annapolis* the Thirteenth Day of *March* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Two, entituled, *An Act for emitting and making*
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