

Lib. W. H. p^rsent Gen^l Assembly and the Authority of the same that all & every p^rson and p^rsons whatsoever that shall solely & wholly Employ his time, or any Number of his Seruants or others belonging to his family in the tilling Ordering & dressing his Land or any part thereof in order for the Propagateing of all or any sorte of English graine & Indian Corne & shall not at any time putt or Employ any of the p^rsons aforesaid in Planteing tending or makeing Tobacco, but shall wholly Intirely and Constantly follow husbandry such p^rson & p^rsons shall haue and Receive the seuerall benefitts & allowances hereafter mentioned that is to say, that every such p^rson or p^rsons soe wholly Employed as aforesaid shall be exempt & free from all publick & county Leavies And shall alsoe be allowed out of the county Leavie wherein the said Graine shall be soe made the summe of six pounds of Tobacco p bushell for all or any sorte of English Graine, the quantity being made appeare by two sufficient witnesses before the Justices of Each county Court according to law, And likewise if any p^rson well skilld in the makeing of Malt shall of the vsuall Graine of wheate or Barley of the produccōn of this Province bring the same to p^rfeccōn for the same shall be allowed the summe of Tenn pounds of Tob^o p Bushell, to be paid when made appeare as aforesaid provided noe p^rson shall Receive any benefitt intended by this Act for any Graine already sowed, this Act to Endure for Three Yeares, or to the End of the next Generall Assembly.

An Act for Erecting some new necessary Townes.

Whereas the whole hundred of S^t Clements & a greate part of Chapticoe Hundred in S^t Maries County is bounded by the two great Rivers that empty themselves the one into S^t Clements & the Other in Chapticoe Bay with two very great steep Hills Adjoining to the said Rivers by which meanes the Carriage of Goods or Tobacco over Either of the said Rivers or hills is Impossible, and whereas there's no Towne Assigned and Appointed by Act of Assembly within the said S^t Clements hundred or that part of Chapticoe hundred between the Rivers af^d by which meanes a very great & considerable quantity of tobacco made in & vpon the p^rmisses cannot possibly be conveyed or Transported to any Towne in S^t Maries County or any other Towne as is by Act of Assembly appointed & Comanded but must be soe done with great difficulty & hazard by water, for Remedye whereof & for the Redresse of soe great a Greivance Bee It Enacted by the R^{tt} hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry} by & with the Advice & consent of the vpper & Lower houses of this p^rsent Gen^l Assembly And the authority of the same