

Lib. L. L. af^d then this present Act & all and Every Clause therein Contained shall be void and of noe Effect.

p. 258 April 19th 1706. Read and Assented to by the house of Delegates Signed p ord^r W^m Taylard Cl house Del.

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Her Majestys honorable Council have Read and Assented hereto. Sign'd p Ord^r W^m Bladen Cl Counl.

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On the behalf of her most Sacred Majesty Queen Anne &^{ca}
I will this be a Law. Jo: Seymour

An Act for advancement of trade and erecting Ports & Towns in the Province of Maryland.

Be it enacted by the Queens most excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of her Majesty's Governour Council and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same that from and after the end of this present Session of Assembly the Towns Ports and Places herein after mentioned shall be the Ports and Places where all Ships and Vessells trading into this Province shall unlade and put on shoare all Negroes Wares goods merchandizes and Comodities whatsoever (That is to say)

In St. Maries County Saint Maries Town Saint Clements Town and a Town on Beckwiths Island in Petuxent river

In Kent County, In Chester river on a plantation of M^r Joce's between M^r Willmores and Edward Walvins Plantation In Warton Creek on a Tract of Land where ffrancis Barne lives formerly laid out for a Town and at Sassafrax river where Shrewsberry Town was

p. 259 In Ann arundell County, The Town and Port of Annapolis, London Town on the south side of South river a Town in West river where the Town was formerly And at Herring Creek where the Town was formerly laid out And a Town to be laid out in Maggotty river on the Plantation late in the Possession of Thomas Harrison On the south side of the said River.

In Calvert County at the head of Saint Leonards Creek on both sides of the mill branch at the Mouth of the said Branch at the head of Hunting creek on both sides of the said Creek and in the freshes of Petuxent river at the Plantation of George & Thomas Hardisty