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And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice and
 Consent afores^d that the Commissioners herein before nomi-
 nated and appointed for each respective County or the Maj^r
 Part of them are hereby Empowered some time before the first
 day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
 hundred and six to meet together upon the respective lands
 and Places in this Act before mentioned or at some other Con-
 venient place near thereabouts and shall then and there treat
 & Agree with the Owners and Persons interested in the s^d
 Lands for One hundred Acres of Convenient Land at the
 discretion of the said Commissioners least Prejudiciall to the
 Owners thereof And after purchase thereof shall Cause the
 same to be survey'd and layd out and after the same so sur-
 vey'd and layd out shall cause the same One hundred Acres
 of Land to be marked staked out and Divided into Convenient
 streets lanes and Allys with Open Spare places to be left on
 which May be Erected Church Chappell and Markett house
 and other publick buildings and the remaining part of the s^d
 One hundred Acres of Land as near as may be into One hun- p. 263
 dred Equall Lotts marked on some Posts or Stakes towards
 the Streets or Lanes with Number one two three four and so
 forward to One hundred to be divided and laid out, Out of
 which lotts the Owner of the said Land shall have his first
 Choice for one Lott and after such Choice the remaining lotts
 may be taken up by others but no p^rsons shall Presume to
 Purchase more than One lott in a Town or Port during the
 first four Months after the laying Out such Port or Town and
 the lotts shall be purchased by the Inhabitants of the County
 where such Ports or Towns shall lye and in Case the Inhabi-
 tants of the Countys shall not take up the lotts within the time
 of four months after such laying out as af^d It shall then be free
 for any Pson or Psons whatsoever to take up the said Lott or
 lotts paying the Owner Proportionable for the same And in
 case any p^rson or p^rsons shall Willfully refuse to make sale of
 any such Lands herein before mention'd or any p^rson or p^rsons
 that thro' Nonage Coverture Non Sanæ Memoriae or any other
 disability or Impediment whatsoever be or are disabled to
 make such Sales as aforesaid that then the Commissioners
 aforesaid nominated and Appointed in Each respective County
 or the Maj^r Part of them shall and are Virtue of this Act Au-
 thorized empowered and required to Issue out Warrants under
 their hands and Seales to the Sheriffs of their severall and