

Lib. L. L. direction of the said Recited Act and by such their Taking  
 No. 64. up have Ingrost the greatest part of the Lotts within the same  
 Town and port into very few hands to the great Discourage-  
 ment of Severall Neighbours and others th<sup>t</sup> would build & live  
 therein

Be it Therefore Enacted by the Authority Advice and Con-  
 sent afd that if any pson Whatsoever hath taken up any Lot  
 or Lotts within the Town and Port of Annapolis since the time  
 of the making of the said Recited Act such Takeing up shall  
 not give any Right or Title to such Taker up his heires or As-  
 signes but that such lott or lotts so taken up shall be free to  
 p. 310 be taken up again by any psons that will Take up and build  
 upon the same according to the direction of this Act & the  
 said Recited Act in as full and ample Manner to all Intents  
 and purposes as if the same had never been Taken up.

And forasmuch as the Land allotted for the Town and Port  
 of Oxford in Talbott County by the first Laying out of the  
 same Town did Containe one hundred twenty four acres but  
 by the said recited Act made Anno one Thousand Seven hun-  
 dred and Six there Is no more alloted for the same then one  
 hundred acres of Land,

Be it therefore Enacted that the Town and Port of Oxford  
 shall on or before the first day of September next Coming be  
 by the Comissioners nominated and appointed in the said  
 recited Act Surveyed and Laid out according to the former  
 plat and when so Laid out the Comissioners according to their  
 discretion shall Leave out Twenty four acres of Land from the  
 said one hundred Twenty four acres and the Lots remaining  
 within the one hundred acres only shall be adjudged the Town  
 and port of Oxford altho the same do not Containe one hun-  
 dred Lots to the End that the Lots already taken up and built  
 upon may not be altered or Lessened.

And forasmuch as Diverse of the Inhabitants of This prov-  
 ince who would build and Settle in Towns and to that End  
 have Taken up Lots in the Towns Laid out by the Commis-  
 sioners of the severall Countys pursuant to the said received  
 Act, but for want of Naites to build their houses w<sup>th</sup> by the  
 p. 311 Time in the said recited Act alloted for building Thereof are  
 apprehensive or fearfull of Loosing Their Lotts already Taken  
 up as afd and others kept from takeing up Lotts for preven-  
 tion whereof and Incourageing the building and settleing In  
 the said Towns,

Be it Enacted that if any pson or psons That already have  
 or That hereafter shall Take up any Lot or Lotts within any  
 such Town or Towns Laid out as aforesaid within this province  
 by vertue of The said Recited Act he she or they so takeing  
 up such Lott or Lotts and Erecting building and Finishing one