

Lib. L. L. Nov^r 4th 1710 On the behalf of her most Sacred Maj^{ty}
 No. 64. Queen Anne of Great Brittain &c^a Wee will this be a Law.
 Edw^d Lloyd Presid^t W^m Holland, Rob^t Quarry, Sam^l Young
 Thomas Greenfield, Ch^a Greenberry, Jn^o Hall, W^m Whittington.

An Act for the building a Court house for Talbot County at
 Armstrongs old ffeldes near Pitts Bridge.

Whereas the Inhabitants of Talbot County have Complained
 of the great Inconveniency of holding the County Court of the
 said County at Oxford and have Generally desired the same
 to be held at some place near the head of tread haven Creeke
 being nearest the Centre of the County. Be it therefore En-
 acted by the Queens most Excellent Maj^{ty} by and wth the
 advice and Consent of her Maj^{ty}s Councill and Assembly of
 this Province and the authority of the same that the Justices
 of Talbot County Court or the Major part of them are hereby
 authorized and Empowered on or before the tenth day of
 Aprill next after this Session of Assembly to Go to some place
 at or neare a bridge Called Pitts Bridge at the head of Tread-
 haven Creek on Philemon Armstrongs Land and there make
 Choice of two acres of Land whereon to build a Court house
 and to agree with the owners of such Land for the purchase
 Thereof forever, and in Case the owner of such Land refuse
 to make Sale of the said two acres or be under any disability
 of makeing Sale, then the said Justices or the Major part of
 them shall and are by Virtue of this Act authorized Impowered
 and required to Issue out warr^{ts} to the sher. of the said County
 to Impanell and returne a Jury of the most Substantiall ffree-
 holders Inhabitants within the said County to be and appeare
 before the said Commissioners at a Certⁿ Day to be by the
 said Justices Limited w^{ch} Jury upon their oaths to be to them
 administred by the said Justices or Major Part of them shall
 Enquire assess & returne what Damages and Recompence they
 shall think fitt to be awarded to the Owner of the said two Acres
 p. 404 of Land and all persons Interested therein & what sume of To-
 bacco the said Jury shall adjudge the said Land to be worth shall
 be paid to the owner and all persons Interested therein by the
 Sherriff of the said County, and the said Justices or Major Parte
 of them are hereby authorized and Impowered to treat & agree
 with undertakers and workmen, and to Doe other matters that
 shall be necessary for building and finishing the said Court house.
 Provided in the whole they do not Lay out and Expend in
 Purchaseing the said two acres of Land af^d nor in building and
 finishing the said Court house above the sum of one hundred
 and twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco of w^{ch} about Eighty
 thousand pounds of Tobacco already Levyed and Lodged in