

Session
Laws more Counties including therein the Plantations of John Ryon, and John Barber; shall be taken from the several Parishes aforesaid, and be erected into a new Parish, and called by the Name of Queen Caroline; And shall from and after the Time aforesaid, by Virtue of this Act, be deemed, adjudged, reputed and taken for Queen Caroline Parish, and not as Part or Parcel of St. Paul's, All-Hallow's, and St. Anne's Parishes aforesaid: And that the Boundaries aforesaid, shall always be deemed, taken and reputed, as the undoubted Boundaries to divide Queen Caroline Parish aforesaid, from the other Parishes aforesaid, And that the Inhabitants of the said Queen Caroline Parish, shall have and enjoy all Benefits and Priviledges, Power and Authorities, in every Respect equal with any Inhabitants of any other Parish within this Province, heretofore had or hereafter may have.

And further, giving to the several Freeholders of Queen Caroline Parish aforesaid, at a certain Day to be appointed by them, full and ample Power, to elect and make Choice of the Number of six select Vestry-Men, at least, and Two Church-Wardens: And also to finish the Church already built in Queen Caroline Parish aforesaid, which shall be reputed, taken and deemed, as the Parish Church for that Parish; any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Chap. XVI An Act for the laying out of Land, and erecting a Town in St. Mary's County, at a Place formerly called Seymour Town.
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Whereas it appears to this present General Assembly, That there is Land adjoining to the Place where the Court-House of St. Mary's County stands, very convenient for the Laying out of a Town, and that the same will be very Advantagious to the Inhabitants of the said County,

Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That Col. Thomas Truman Greenfield, Capt. Thomas Waughop, M^r Philip Key, M^r John Young, M^r Justinian Jordan, M^r Richard Thomson, and Capt. George Clark, or any Five of them, shall be and are hereby appointed Commissioners for St. Mary's County aforesaid, and are hereby authorized and impowered, as well to agree for the Buying and Purchasing of Fifty Acres of Land, at the Place aforesaid as for the Surveying and Laying the same out in the most convenient Manner that may be, into Eighty equal Lotts, erected into a Town.

And be it further Enacted That the Commissioners herein before nominated and appointed, or the major Part of them, are hereby impowered, some time before the last Day of April next, to meet together at the County Court-House aforesaid, or some other con-