

Session same, in the most convenient Manner, into Twenty equal Lots, to be  
 Laws erected into a Town.

And be it further Enacted, That the Commissioners aforesaid herein before nominated and appointed, or the major Part of them, are hereby impowered, some Time before the Thirtieth Day of November, which shall be in the Year of our Lord God, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Two, to meet together on the Tract of Land aforesaid, or some other convenient Place adjoining thereto, and then and there treat and agree with the Owner or Owners, and Persons interested in the said Ten Acres of Land, for the same; and after Purchase thereof, shall cause the same to be surveyed, laid out, and divided, as near as may be, into Twenty  
 p. 18 equal Lots, allowing such sufficient Space or Quantity thereof, for Streets, Lanes, and Alleys, as to them shall seem meet, with Posts or Stakes towards every Street, Lane, or Alley, the said Lots to be numbered One, Two, Three, and so on to Twenty, for the better and more sure distinguishing each Lot from the other; of which Twenty Lots, the Owner or Owners of the said Land, shall have his or their first Choice for One Lot; and after such Choice, the remaining Lots may be taken up by others: And that no Person shall presume to purchase more than One Lot within the said Ten Acres, during the first Four Months after laying out the same; and that the said Lots shall be purchased by the Inhabitants of the County aforesaid: And in Case the said Inhabitants shall not take up the said Lots within Six Months after such laying out, as aforesaid, it shall then be lawful for any Person or Persons whatsoever, to take up the said Lot or Lots, paying the Owner or Owners proportionably for the same. And in Case the Owner or Owners of the aforesaid Ten Acres, shall wilfully refuse to make Sale of the same; or that through Nonage, Coverture, or other Disability or Impediment whatsoever, are disabled to make such Sale, as aforesaid, that then the Commissioners aforesaid, or the major Part of them, shall and are by Virtue of this Act, authorized, impowered, and required, to issue Warrants under their Hands and Seals to the Sheriff of the said County; which said Sheriff is also hereby required and impowered, upon Receipt of such Warrants, to impannel and return a Jury of the most substantial Freeholders, Inhabitants within the said County, to be and appear before the said Commissioners, at a certain Day and Time by them to be limited: Which Jury, upon their Oaths, shall enquire to whom the said Land belongs, and assess and return what Damages and Recompence they shall think fit to be awarded to the Owners of the said Ten Acres of Land, and to all Persons interested therein, according to their several and respective Interests. And what Sum of Tobacco the said Jury shall adjudge the said Ten Acres of Land to be worth, shall be paid to the Owners so found by their Verdict, and to all Persons they find interested therein, by such Person or Persons as shall take up the