

said Lots, proportionably to their Lot or Lots; which shall give the said Purchaser or Purchasers, their Heirs and Assigns, an absolute Estate of Fee Simple in the said Lot or Lots, he or they complying with the Requisites in this Act mentioned. Session
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And be it further Enacted, That the Surveyor of Baltimore County, for the Time being, shall have and receive for surveying and laying out the town aforesaid, the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and no more, to be paid and allowed him in the County Levy; and that he return a Plat thereof to the County Clerk to be by him kept amongst the County Records. And in Case, the Taker-up of such Lot or Lots, refuse or neglect to build upon such Lot or Lots, within Eighteen Months, an House that shall cover Four Hundred Square Feet, that then it shall and may be lawful for any other Person or Persons whatsoever, to enter upon the said Lot or Lots, so as aforesaid not built upon, paying such Sum of Tobacco as shall be first set and assessed upon such Lot, to the Commissioners aforesaid, or such other Person as the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, shall nominate and appoint to receive the same for the Publick Use and Benefit of the said Town, and to be taken upon a Second Time.

Provided always, That such Taker-up or Purchaser build and finish, within Eighteen Months after such his Entry made, such House, as in this Act is before limited and appointed to be built by the first Taker-up; which House so built, shall give and settle as good an Estate, to all Intents and Purposes, to such second Taker-up and Builder, as aforesaid, his Heirs and Assigns, as is in and by this Act before limited and settled upon the first Taker-up and Builder. And in Case any of the said Lots shall be neglected to be taken up in the Town aforesaid, during the Term of Seven Years next after the Publication of this Act, that then, and in such Case, the Owner, or Persons interested at first in such Land, shall, after such Time expired, be possessed and interested in the said Lot or Lots as in their first and former Estate; any thing in this Act to the contrary, notwithstanding. p. 19

And be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the Town aforesaid be called by the Name of Jonas Town.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the Commissioners aforesaid, or the major Part of them, empl[o]y some sufficient Person for their Clerk; and that they cause such Clerk to take an Oath, that he shall make true and impartial Entries of their Proceedings, and assess reasonable Fees for the said Clerk, to be paid him by the several Takers-up of the said Lots; which said Entries they shall cause to be made up in a well bound Book, and lodged with the Clerk of Baltimore Couty Court, for the Inspection of any Person.