

Session  
Laws 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, employ 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 Somerset County Court, for the Inspection of any Person.

Saving to His most Sacred Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, his Heirs and Successors, and to all Bodies Politick and Corporate, and all Persons not mentioned in this Act, their several and respective Rights; any thing in this Act to the contrary thereof, in any-wise, notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That every Person taking up, or being in Possession of any the Lots taken up in the aforesaid Town, shall be chargeable with and liable to the Payment of One Penny Current Money of Maryland per Annum, for each Lot, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, and his Heirs for ever; and that the Clerk of the said Commissioners, do transmit to his Lordship's Agent, an Account of all Lots taken up, pursuant to the Directions of this Act.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Consent aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the aforesaid William Winder to build and improve upon the Two Lots that shall be set a-part or chosen for him, by Mr. John Handy, or Mr. George Dashiel, his next Friends, so as the same be compleated and finished within Eighteen Months after his Arrival to his full Age; any thing herein contained to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Chap. XVII  
[Repealed  
by Nov.  
1779, ch. 14] An Act to encourage Adventurers in Iron-Works.  
Whereas the making of Iron within this Province, will be advantageous to the Trade of Great-Britain, as well as beneficial to the People of Maryland,

Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That no White Man, who shall be employed in any Manner about Iron-Works, or in providing any Materials of any Nature or Kind soever, for the Furtherance and Carrying on any Iron-Work, or making of Iron, shall be obliged to attend at Musters, except upon very extraordinary Occasions. And that no White Man or Slave so employed, shall be obliged to clear, or assist in clearing any Highways or Roads, or in building of any Bridge or Bridges.