

An Act reviving and continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, intituled, An Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors.

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Be it 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 this present General Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the above-mentioned Act, intituled, An Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Ninth Day of October, Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Twenty Two, be and is hereby revived and continued, to be and remain in full Force, for and during the Term of Three Years, from the End of this Session of Assembly, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the said Three Years.

An Act for laying out a-new Fifteen Acres of Land, Part of the One Hundred Acres of Land, formerly erected into a Town, commonly

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called Benedict-Leonard Town, upon Patuxent River, in Charles County, besides the Lots which have been already taken up, pursuant to the Directions of former Laws: And to refrain the Inhabitants from keeping any Stock, except within their Inclosure, in the said Town.

Whereas, formerly there was laid out in Charles County, on Patuxent River, a Town commonly called Benedict-Leonard Town, containing One Hundred Acres of Land, the Bounds whereof, are very uncertain, and the Improvements very much hindred, by Reason all the Lots were not taken up and improved in Time: And whereas, it is represented to this General Assembly, That the said Place is very convenient for a Town, and several People desirous to settle in the same, could they be well secured in their Lots; and there being no Provision made, by any Act in Force, for the taking up and building on Lots in the same Place. And whereas also, the said One Hundred Acres, by this General Assembly, is thought to be by far too much for that Place,

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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 Col. Robert Hanson, M^r Samuel Hanson, Col. John Fendall, Mr. Henry Holland Hawkins, and Col. Thomas Trueman Greenfield, or any Three of them, are hereby appointed Commissioners for Charles County aforesaid, and are hereby Authorized and impowered, as well to agree for the buying and purchasing Fifteen Acres of Land, out of the Tract aforesaid; to be added to such Lots, as have already been taken up; and such Parts not exceeding Fifteen Acres, as lies most convenient to the Water, adjoining to the Lots formerly taken up, as for surveying and laying