

tioned act and also that Whereas by the said Act it is Enacted that no action Brought in the Chancery Court shall be Continued Longer then Twenty five months from the Return of the Writts or other process all such actions now Depending or hereafter to be brought may be Continued for the Space of thirty months instead of the twenty five months in the said Law mentioned Excepting always where Evidences are Wanting from beyond Sea as by the same Law is Provided. Provided allways that no Judgment Rendred to be Rendred upon the Act or Default of any suitor or Suitors in pursuance of the aforementioned Act shall aid or be Construed to aid any errors in the proceedings of such Suits which have hapned before such Act or Default on which such Judgments are or shall be Rendered any Thing in the s^d first mencōned act to the Contrary notwithstanding.

Liber LL, 4
Acts

An Act for Granting unto Edw^d Smith of the City of Annapolis Sawyer one hundred and Twenty foot of Ground in the same City to Keep a Sawyers Yard on for the Encouragement of his Trade.

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Whereas Edward Smith of the City of Annapolis Sawyer hath for the Term of Eight Years or more followed the Business of Sawing and Errected a Saw house for that Purpose whereby the said City has been Greatly Benefitted and whereas the said Edw^d Smith in Consideration of the Difficulties he has mett with att First, his Continuall Industry in his Calling ever since till now, and for his future Encouragement in the same, by his petition to this house has Desired a grant of a Certain peice of Ground whereon his the said Smiths Sawhouse now Stands Containing one hundred and Twenty Foot in Length fronting the Water and Joyning upon a peice of Ground formerly Vested by an Act of Assembly on a Certain Robert Johnson Shipwright, for the Encouragement of his Trade.

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Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the uper and Lower houses of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same That a peice of ground Containing one hundred and Twenty foot in Length fronting the water and Begining at the Distance of Twenty foot from the Bounds of a peice of ground formerly vested by an Act of Assembly on a Certain Rob^t Johnson Shipwright (which Distance between the two Peices of Ground af^d shall be and serve for a Landing place for the Conveniency of the Neighbourhood) be Granted to the said Edw^d Smith and his heirs for Ever according to the prayer of his Petition Provided that the said Edw^d Smith his heirs or assignes Do build or Cause to be built, and Keep or Cause To be Kept in good Repaire on the said Ground a good Saw house to go with Two Saws and that he or they Saw Yearly and Every Year five Thousand foot of Plank or Scantling