

- Chap. IV An Act for Securing the Rights & Inheritance of Sundry Persons to
 P. 173 the Lotts By them taken up Paid for and built upon in Leonard
 Town in Saint Marys County.

Whereas the Proceedings of the Commissioners Appointed by An Act Entituled an Act for the Laying Out of Land & Erecting a Town in Saint Marys County at A Place formerly Called Seymour Town for laying Out the Town af^d is by the Negligence of their Clerk but very lately recorded Among the Records of the Same County Court whereby the rights of many Persons who have paid for & really Built on Several Lotts by them Taken up may hereafter be Controverted And Whereas it is but reasonable that those Persons who have Done as the Law af^d did Direct Should be Secured in the Enjoyment of a fee Simple in the Lotts by them as af^d taken up paid for & Built upon Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Prop^{ty} by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour & the Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly & the Authority of the Same that the Proceedings of the Commissioners af^d Signed by them or the Major Part of them which are lately Recorded in the Records of the Same County Court shall be Deemed as Good and Valid to all Intents & Purposes & the Several Persons who did Conform to the Directions of the said Act during its Continuance shall have an Estate of Inheritance in the Several Lotts by them Taken up paid for and built on as fully & Effectually as if the same Proceedings had been Entered & Recorded Among the Records of the same County Court within the Seven years mentioned in the Act of Assembly af^d Any Law Usage or Custom to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

- Chap. V An Act empowering the Justices of Cecil County Court to Levy on
 P. 173 the Taxable Inhabitants of Saint Stevens North Sassafras Parish
 The Sum of two hundred & Eighty Pounds Current money of
 Maryland at two Equal Assessments.

Whereas the Vestry & Church Wardens & Principall Inhabitants of the Parish af^d by their Humble Petition to this General Assembly have Set forth that The Tobacco formerly allowed by Act of Assembly for the building a New Church & Chappell in the Parish af^d was not Sufficient for that Purpose And that there is Necessity of An Additionall Sume to be Levyed in Order Decently to finish furnish & Adorn them as also to Pale in a Yeard for the Chappell & further Set forth that the Old Vestry House was very much Decayed & that the Vestry & Church Wardens had An Opportunity of Getting a Brick Vestry House built at a reasonable rate Videlicet for Eleven thousand four hundred & Eighty Pounds of Tobacco which they Contracted for Apprehending they had Tobacco Enough to pay therefore But that it happens they had not & Pray an Act may Pass Impowering the Justices of Cecil County Court to Levey on the Taxable Inhabitants of the Parish af^d the Sum of two hundred &