

An Act to continue such Causes now Depending in the Provincial Court as by Law ought to have been determined *October* Provincial Court One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-two. Session  
Laws  
Chap. XII.

Whereas the Provincial Court in course was on the Second Tuesday of this *October*, and by means of the Assembly's Continuance it was impossible to finish such Business in that Court as ought to have been determined by the Laws now in being. Preamble.

*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 all such Causes that Depended in the said Court on the aforesaid Second Tuesday of *October*, being the Day to which Writs were returnable, and which would not bear a further Continuance, be, and are hereby, continued until the Third Tuesday of *May* next; any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding. Causes to be  
continued  
in the  
Provincial  
Court, &c.

An Act for Laying out and Erecting a Town on the South side of the Eastern Branch of *Potomack* River in *Prince George's* County near a Place called *Garrison Landing*. Chap. XII .

Whereas several Inhabitants of *Prince George's* County, by their Petition to this General Assembly, have set forth, that there is a convenient Place for a Town at the Head of the Eastern Branch of *Potomack* River, and on the South side of the said Branch near the Forks thereof, and at or near a Place called *Garrison Landing*, and prayed that Sixty Acres of Land may be there laid out, and erected into a Town; Preamble.

*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 Mr. *James Edmunson*, Mr. *Osborn Sprigg*, Mr. *William Mauduit*, Mr. *Thomas Gaunt junior*, and Mr. *Thomas Warren*, shall be, and are hereby appointed Commissioners for *Prince George's* County aforesaid, and are hereby authorized and impowered as well to buy and purchase Sixty Acres of Land, at the Place aforesaid, where it shall appear to them, or the major Part of them, to be most convenient for a Town, as to survey and lay out, or cause the same to be surveyed and laid out, in the best and most convenient Manner, into Sixty Lots, to be erected into a Town. Names of  
the Com-  
missioners.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid,* That the Commissioners aforesaid, before nominated and appointed, or the major Part of them, are hereby impowered and required at some Time, by them, or the major Part of them, to be appointed, before the Twentieth Day of *December* next, after the End of this present Session of Assembly, to meet together on the p. 29