

it, the same seems altogether necessary; It is therefore humbly prayed that it may be Enacted,

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And 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 Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That Col. Thomas Colvill, Capt. Nicholas Hyland, Mr. Benjamin Pearce, Mr. William Alexander, Mr. Henry Baker,

Mr. Zebulon Hollingsworth, and Mr. John Read, be, and are hereby impowered, authorized, and appointed Commissioners to put this Act in Execution, according to the Directions hereafter mentioned; that is to say, That the aforesaid Commissioners, or the major Part of them, shall at some convenient Time, by them to be appointed and agreed upon, before the Twentieth Day of May next ensuing the End of this present Session of Assembly, meet upon a Parcel of Land commonly known by the Name of Long-Point, lying in Cecil County, on the West Side of North-East River, and shall then, or at any other Time or Times to which they shall or may adjourn, with the Assistance of the Deputy-Surveyor of the said County, survey and lay out for a Town Two Hundred Acres of the Parcel of Land aforesaid, which shall to them, or the major Part of them, appear to be most fit and convenient for that Purpose, into Two Hundred convenient Lots, with proper Streets, Lanes, and Alleys; as also Three Hundred Acres of Land for a Common to the said Town, lying thereto contiguous, in such Manner as to them, or the major Part of them, shall seem proper, and the same Lots shall stake out, mark, and distinguish by the Number 1, 2, 3, and so on to the Number Two Hundred.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Surveyor aforesaid shall make Two exact Plats, with Certificates particularly expressing the Lots, Streets, Lanes, and Alleys of the said Town, with their Numbers, Lengths, Breadths, and Names, of every of them, one of which Plats and Certificates, subscribed by the said Surveyor and aforesaid Commissioners, or the major Part of them, shall be delivered to the Governor for the Time being, and the other, subscribed as aforesaid, to the Clerk of the County aforesaid, to be by him safely kept, and the Certificate thereof enrolled amongst the Records of the same County, which said Plat and Certificate lodged in the Custody of the said Clerk, all Persons shall and may, by Virtue of this Act, have free Liberty to inspect without any Fee or Reward.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners aforesaid, or the major Part of them, shall, and are hereby impowered to treat and agree with the Proprietor or Proprietors, Owner or Owners, or Persons interested in the Land aforesaid, so as aforesaid to be laid out into a Town and Common, or with the Agents, Factors, or other Persons authorized by them, for the Price

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