

Session Laws *And Whereas*, the present Incumbent of the Parish, wherein the said Town and Common is to be laid out, has signified his Willingness and Consent to exempt all Persons actually living and residing within the Bounds of the said Town-Land, from the Payment of the Forty *per* Poll, and as such Privilege or Exemption may greatly encourage Persons of all Professions, Religions, Perswasions, Trades, or Occupations whatsoever, to build and settle in the said Town, and much conduce to the better peopling and seating the adjacent Lands, now uncultivated in the said Parish, to the equal Benefit to the Incumbents thereof,

Inhabitants to be exempted from the 40 *per* Poll, &c. *Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid*, That all and every Person and Persons whatsoever, actually residing or dwelling in the said Town, their Servants and Slaves likewise actually residing there, shall, during such his, her, or their Residence, be exempted and discharged from the Forty *per* Poll granted to the Episcopal Clergy of this Province, and all other parochial Taxes, Charges, and Dues whatsoever.

*And be it further Enacted*, That the Inhabitants of the same Town, after one Year's Residence therein, shall and are hereby declared and adjudged to be Residents of this Province, and shall have and enjoy all the Rights, Privileges, Immunities, and Exemptions of Residents, by Virtue of any the Acts of Assembly of this Province, or otherwise; any Law, Statute, or Usage, to the contrary notwithstanding.

On Demise of any of the Commissioners new ones to be chosen. *And be it further Enacted*, That when and as often as any of the Commissioners aforesaid shall die, remove from the County aforesaid, or refuse or neglect to join in the Execution of this Act, then and in any such Case, the major Part of the other Commissioners aforesaid, shall choose others in the Place of such who shall die, refuse, remove or neglect as aforesaid, and such Person or Persons so chosen shall have equal Power to act as the other Commissioners herein mentioned, and that the Power and Authority of the said Commissioners shall continue, until all Things by them directed by this Act to be done, shall be compleated and finished; and that all Moneys herein before directed to be paid to them by the Clerk aforesaid, shall be applied to the Building or repairing of public Buildings, Wharfs, or other public Uses of the said Town, as the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, shall think fit.

Ch. XXIV. An Act to enable his Excellency *Thomas Bladen*, Esq; or the Governor for the Time being, to Purchase Four Acres of Land within the Fence of the City of *Annapolis*, for the Use of the Public, and to Build thereon a Dwelling House and other Conveniencies for the Residence of the Governor of *Maryland* for the Time being, and to Repeal part of other Acts therein mentioned.

Preamble. Whereas by an Act entituled, *An Act for laying out and applying Three Thousand Five Hundred Pounds Current Money of Mary-*