

Session by the Clerk or Register of the said Parish for the Time being, at
Laws the Request of the Leasee, entered *verbatim* on the Register Book of the said Parish, and there to be viewed and perused by any Person desiring the same, and who shall on paying a reasonable Fee or Reward, have a Copy thereof, or of such Part thereof as such Person shall think proper, and for which Entry so as aforesaid to be made in the Register-Book, the Clerk or Register shall have and receive the Sum of Five Shillings Current Money, and no more; and which Entry, when made as aforesaid, shall be deemed, taken, and construed to be as good and effectual to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same had been acknowledged and entered among the aforesaid County or Provincial Records; any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Chap. XXII. A Supplementary Act to the Act Entituled, *An Act for laying out and erecting a Town, at a Place called Long Point, on the West Side of North-East River, in Cæcil County.*

Preamble. Whereas, the Inhabitants or Takers-up of the Lots in *Charles-Town*, in *Cæcil* County, have by their Petition to this General Assembly represented, That they have voluntarily advanced, and paid into the Hands of the Commissioners appointed for laying out the said Town, the Sum of Twenty Shillings upon every and respective

p. 20 Lot by them taken up, over and above the Price and Purchase thereof, whereby there is paid into the Hands of the said Commissioners the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Current Money, to be applied towards Building a public Wharf and Storehouse in the said Town, for the Advancement of the Trade thereof; and therefore pray that a Law may pass, for laying out the said Money towards building a public Wharf and Storehouse, on the public Ground laid out and reserved for that Purpose, and to direct the Management of the said Wharf and Storehouse, and also to grant them such farther Privileges for the Advancement of the Trade, and good Regulation of the said Town, as may seem most fit and agreeable to encourage the Settlement thereof: For the Encouragement therefore of the said Petitioners, and other well disposed to forward the Trade and Advancement of the said Town, represented to be most conveniently situated for the Trade of all Sorts of Grain, Flour, Flax, Seed, and such like Commodities;

Commis- *Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by sioners to and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and lay out the the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of public Money. the same, That Col. Thomas Colwill, Capt. Nicholas Hyland, Mr. Benjamin Pearce, Mr. Henry Baker, Mr. Zebulon Hollingsworth, Mr. John Read, and Mr. Benjamin Chew, be, and are hereby appointed Commissioners for laying out the said Money, so advanced and collected as aforesaid; as also for receiving, collecting, and lay-*