

Session and laying out the said *Charles-Town*, but likewise hath been obliged  
 Laws to pay several Sums of Money to Chain-bearers, and other Labourers, and his own necessary Expences, to the Value of more than the Allowance made to him, by the Act for laying out the said Town; *Be it therefore Enacted*, That the Justices of *Cæcil* County aforesaid shall, and are hereby enabled and required, at the Laying of the next Levy, to tax and levy the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County, with the Sheriff's Commission thereon, which Sum of Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, so levied, shall be paid by the Sheriff of said County to the said *John Veazy*, for his Services and Expence aforesaid.

Two Persons joining their Names for one Lot, how to proceed. And whereas the small Number of Lots, directed to be laid out in *Charles-Town* aforesaid, were not sufficient to accommodate the great Number of Persons appearing willing to enter, and pay for the same, whereby great Numbers (to prevent Contests) were obliged and willing to join two of their Names to one Lot, to be divided between them; to prevent therefore the Trouble and Charge of executing and recording Deeds or other Instruments, as may by reason thereof be occasioned, *Be it therefore Enacted*, That all such  
 p. 27 Persons, who on the Day of Ballotting for the Lots in *Charles-Town* aforesaid, entered two of their Names for one Lot, Reference being had to the Clerk's Entry on that Day made and taken, may at any Time, within Twelve Months after the End of this Session of Assembly, have Liberty to enter with the said Clerk, such equal Division, or distinct Moiety of such Lot or Lots, as shall be agreed on by the said two Parties; which Agreement or Division the said Clerk shall enter on the Record-Book, to be kept for said Town, and shall receive for each Entry One Shilling; and such Entry or Record made by the said Clerk in the Book aforesaid, and both or either of the Parties performing the Requisites required for saving Lots by the Law, for *Charles-Town* aforesaid, shall have such Lot, and transfer to each of the said Persons a Property to their respective and distinct Moiety, so agreed on and entered as aforesaid, in as ample Manner as in the former Law is directed, for giving and securing Title to Persons taking single or whole Lots.

Rev. Mr. *Wye* exempted from Forfeiture. *And be it also Enacted*, That the Reverend Mr. *William Wye*, having at the Ballotting aforesaid made Purchase of a Lot in said *Charles-Town*, he is hereby exempted from forfeiting the said Lot, although not built thereon; any former Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

This Act to continue for Seven Years, from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said Seven Years.