

Liber B.L.C. A supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act to enable Commissioners to lay out forty Acres of Land into eighty Lots for a Town on Indian River in Worcester County; as also forty Acres of Land into eighty Lots at the Head of Asseteague Creek at a Place commonly called the Trap for a Town; whereby the Surveyor of Worcester County, for the Time being, was authorized, impowered and obliged to lay out, stake, mark and number every Lot distinctly in the Town called Newport Town in the County aforesaid, as well as bound the Streets, Lanes and Alleys. And that the said Surveyor should pay out of the Sum allowed him by the former Law for laying out the said Town, the several and respective Chain-Carriers, that had been or should be employed, and further provided that the several Matters and Things to be done by Virtue of the said Supplementary Act should be finished and compleated on or before the First Day of May, which should be in the Year Seventeen hundred forty six; but that by sundry Delays, occasioned by Sickness of the Commissioners and other unavoidable Accidents, the Time elapsed before any thing could be done in Pursuance of the said Act, by means whereof the Bounds of the said Town and Lots are still uncertain. For Remedy whereof,

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 Master Samuel Hopkins, John Newble, John Evans, Charles Ratcliff, Edward Franklin, Ebenezer Evans and John Fossett, or the major Part of them, be and are hereby appointed Commissioners, and are, by Virtue of this Act, authorized and im-
 [Commissioners appointed.] powered, together with the Surveyor of the said County of Worcester for the Time being, or any other Person skilled in surveying, to lay out a-new the said Town called Newport Town, in such Manner as to them the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, shall seem meet; and that they the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, shall be and are by Virtue of this Act invested with the same Powers and Authorities in laying out the said Newport Town a-new, to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes whatsoever, as the Commissioners were by the former Law invested.

And be it further Enacted, That the Surveyor who shall by the
 [Surveyors Duty.] said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, so as aforesaid be employed in laying out the said Town, shall be and he is hereby obliged to lay out, stake, mark, and number every Lot distinctly in the said Newport Town, when the same shall be laid out a-new by the Commissioners aforesaid, as well as bound the Streets, Lanes and Alleys in the said Town.
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And be it further Enacted, That all the Privileges, Advantages
 [Owners Title Confirmed] and Securities given by the afore-mentioned recited Acts to the said Newport Town, shall remain and be, to all Intents and Purposes,