

impowered and required, as soon as conveniently may be, to contract with the said Grundy Pemberton, or any other Person, as the Case may require, for building a Wharff, erecting a Crane, letting the said House in Talbot County to the present or any future Inspectors, and making such Additions to the said Wharff, Crane, and House, as may from Time to Time become necessary; and to act and do every Thing required by the said Law, and in every Respect agreeable thereto, as if the said Wharff, Crane, and House in Talbot County, were in Queen Anne's County; any Thing therein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. Liber B.L.C.

And whereas, notwithstanding the Endeavours of the Justices, agreeable to the Directions of the said Law, there is not as yet any Warehouse built or contracted for at Choptank Bridge, in Queen Anne's County, as by the said recited Law is directed: Be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That the Justices of Queen Anne's County are hereby impowered and required to proceed, by the last Day of August next, to the contracting for building a Warehouse at Choptank Bridge, in Queen Anne's County aforesaid; and a Wharff, Crane, and other Necessaries and Conveniencies required by the said Act, in such Manner and Form as by the said Act is directed, so as the said Warehouse, Wharff, Crane, and other Necessaries and Conveniences, may be ready for receiving, inspecting, and prizing Tobacco, by the first Day of April next; any Thing therein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. [Justices of Queen Anne's County to contract for building the same.]

And in order to prevent any Doubt that may arise, whether any Person having taken upon himself the Office of an Inspector, hath a Liberty of resigning the same at his Pleasure; and to the End that the Evil attending such Construction may be avoided; Be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That no Inspector already appointed, or who shall be hereafter appointed, after taking upon himself or accepting of the Office of an Inspector, shall resign his said Office, or refuse to act therein, until the first Day of December yearly. [Inspectors not to resign until the first Day of December, yearly.]

And whereas it is represented to this General Assembly, that Major Hopkins, in the said recited Act named, is not willing to rent his House in Newport Town, in Worcester County, mentioned in the said Act, to the Inspectors; but that he has lately built another House of the same Dimensions, in the same Town, as conveniently situated, which he is inclinable to sell, with half an Acre of Land whereon it now stands. Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of Worcester County, and they are hereby required, as soon as conveniently may be after the End of this present Session of Assembly, to purchase the said House, with the Lot whereon it now stands, for one of the public Warehouses of the [Warehouse at Newport.]