

Liber B.L.C. the same. And whereas it appears to this General Assembly, that there are in the Office of the Clerk of Anne Arundel County, among the Records of the same County, five Books of the Proceedings and Judgments of the said Commissioners, containing Deeds and other Matters relating to the real Estates and Interest, as well of many of the Inhabitants of the same County, as of divers other Persons; and which Books appear to be fair and clear in the respective Entries, and have for forty Years last past, and upwards, been taken and deemed as authentic Records within this Province. And it further appears to this General Assembly, that the Meetings of the said Commissioners were regularly entered in the said Records, and the Names of the Commissioners at all such Meetings entered by the Clerk of the same Court; but that, agreeable to the Letter of the said Act, three or more of the said Commissioners have not signed the respective Judgments in the Books aforesaid. In order therefore to remove any Doubts which may hereafter arise, concerning the Validity of the Proceedings in the said Books of Record contained, and the better to establish the same, it is humbly prayed that it may be Enacted;

[Judgments of the Commissioners, appointed in the year 1705, to be Good in Law.]

And 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 the said five Books of Records of the Commissioners, appointed by Commission in Virtue of the said Act entitled, An Act for the Relief of Anne Arundel County, and all Persons concerned in the Records thereof lately burnt, and the several Judgments, Deeds and Proceedings in them entered, shall be held, deemed, adjudged, construed, and taken, as good and effectual in Law, as Records, to all Intents, Constructions, and Purposes, as if the same Judgments, and every of them, had been signed by three or more of the said Commissioners so appointed as aforesaid, or the Notice directed by the said recited Act had been given; such Omission, or any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

7th June 1751
Read and Assented to
by the Lower House of
Assembly.
Signed p Order
M. Macnemara Cl. lo. ho.

On behalf of the Right
Honble the Lord Prop^{ty}
of this Province I will
this be a Law
Sam: Ogle

Read* and Assented to
by the Upper House of
Assembly
Signed p Order
J. Ross, Cl. Up. H.

The Great Seal in
Wax Appendant

No. 16 An Act to aid the Title of Purchasers of Lots in Princess Anne Town in Somerset County.

[Preamble.] Whereas there hath been heretofore, in Pursuance of an Act of Assembly, twenty-five Acres of Land, then supposed to be the Right of one David Brown, situate in Somerset County, laid out into thirty Lots, exclusive of the public Ground, and erected into a Town