

Liber B. L. C. same, That so much of the Act aforesaid, as relates to the obliging the Inhabitants of St. Mary's County, to bring one Squirrel or Crow's Head; and also so much of the said Act, as gives a Bounty for killing Squirrels or Crows within the said County, be and is hereby repealed, abrogated, made null and void.

8th June 1751
Read and Assented to
by the Lower House of
Assembly
Signed p Order
M. Macnemara Ct. lo. ho.

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

8th June 1751
Read and Assented to
by the Upper house of
Assembly
Signed p Order
J Ross Ct. Up. Ho.

The Great Seal in
Wax Appendant

No. 25 An Act for laying out and erecting a Town on Potowmack River, above the Mouth of Rock Creek in Frederick County.

[Preamble.] Whereas several Inhabitants of Frederick County, by their humble Petition to this General Assembly, have set forth, that there is a convenient Place for a Town on Potowmack River, above the Mouth of Rock Creek, adjacent to the Inspection-House in the County aforesaid; and prayed that sixty Acres of Land may be there laid out, and erected into a Town.

[Commissioners appointed to purchase Land for the said Town.] Be it therefore 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 Capt. Henry Wright Crabb, Master John Needham, Master John Clagett, Master James Perry, Master Samuel Magruder the third, Master Josias Bealle, and Master David Lynn, shall be and are hereby appointed Commissioners for Frederick County aforesaid; and are hereby authorized and impowered, as well to buy and purchase sixty Acres, Part of the Tracts of Land belonging to Messieurs George Gordon and George Bell, at the Place aforesaid, where it shall appear to them, or the major Part of them, to be most convenient, as to survey and lay out, or cause the same to be surveyed and laid out, in the best and most convenient Manner, into eighty Lots, to be erected into a Town.

[Commissioners or a Jury, to value such Land.] And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That the Commissioners aforesaid, before nominated and appointed, or the major Part of them, are hereby impowered and required, at some Time by them, or the major Part of them, to be appointed, before the first Day of October next, to meet together on the Land aforesaid, or at some other Place near and convenient thereto; and then and there treat and agree (if the same can be done on reasonable Terms) with the Owner or Owners, and Person or Persons, interested in the same sixty Acres of Land, for the Purchase thereof. And if it shall happen that the said Owner or Owners, Person or Persons, will not agree with the said Commissioners