

End of this present Session of Assembly, it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons, to put or lay, or to permit or allow his or their Servants or Slaves, or any Servants or Slaves under his or their Direction, to carry, put, or throw into the said River, or any of the Navigable Branches thereof, any Earth, Sand, or Dirt, or to lay or put on the Beach or Shore of the said River below common High-Water Mark, any Earth, Sand, or Dirt, unless such Earth, Sand, or Dirt, be first well secured by Stone-Walls, Dove-Tailed Log Pens, or otherwise, so that no such Earth, Sand, or Dirt, may Wash into the said River or Navigable Branches thereof, to fill up the Channel, or any Way Injure the Navigation of the said River, or Navigable Branches thereof, as aforesaid: And that every Person or Persons so offending, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money; to be recovered before One Magistrate, as in case of small Debts; one Moiety of such Forfeiture to the Use of his Lordship the Lord Proprietary, for the Support of Government, the other to him, her or them that will sue for the same.

C H A P. XXVII.

No Earth, Sand or Dirt to be thrown into, or put upon the Beach or Shore of *Patapsco* River, or any Navigable Branch thereof below High Water Mark, unless secured by Walls, &c. from washing into the River.

*Examined and Compared with the Original Act,* REVERDY GHISELIN, THOMAS BACON.

C H A P. XXVIII.

An ACT continuing an Act, entitled, \* An additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for Laying out, and Erecting a Town at a Place called *Long-Point*, on the West side of *North-East* River, in *Cæcil* County. *Lib. H.S. fol. 118.*

Passed 17th Nov. 1753. \* 1750, c. 12.

**B**E 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 an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, *An additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for Laying out, and Erecting a Town at a Place called Long-Point, on the West side of North-East River, in Cæcil County,* made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the Eighth Day of *May*, *Anno Domini* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty, be, and is hereby made Perpetual.

The Act of 1750, c. 12, made Perpetual.

II. And to the End that Proprietors of Water-Lots may be encouraged to build Wharfs, and other Conveniencies, for the better carrying on and promoting of Trade in the said Town; Be it further Enacted, by and with the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons having any Lot or Lots, or Part of any Lot or Lots, next adjoining to the Water in *Charles-Town* aforesaid, to build and make such Improvements as they shall think most convenient, as far as to the Channel of *North-East* River, not exceeding in Breadth the Water Front of such Lot or Lots, or Portion, or Part of such Lot or Lots, as shall belong to the Builder of such Wharf or Wharfs, or other Conveniencies, and such Builder or Builders shall have and enjoy as full and ample Right to that Part so Built on, as to any other Part or Parcel of his or their Lot or Lots.

Encouragement for building Wharfs, &c.

III. Provided always, That there shall be left Streets and Alleys convenient to the Water for public Use; and also, that the Owners of all such Water Lots, so to be Improved, pay the Lord Proprietary the Rent of One Penny Current Money for every Acte so Improved, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity.

But Streets and Alleys to be left, &c.

*Examined and Compared with the Original Act,* REVERDY GHISELIN, THOMAS BACON.

C H A P. XXIX.

An Act to enable the Persons therein named, to levy, assess, and apply, the Money therein mentioned. *Lib. H.S. fol. 119.*

Passed 17th Nov. 1753.

<sup>1</sup> *Viz.* 20s. Current Money for every Lot in *Chester-Town*, in *Kent* County, and 5l. Current Money to be levied on the said County, to be paid to the Commissioners in this Act named, and