

surveyor's fee to be 80lb tobacco, for each lot, to be paid by the taker-up. (9.) In case the taker-up of any lot, should refuse or neglect to build within the time by this act appointed, any person whatsoever, might take up the same, paying the tobacco first set on such lot, to the commissioners aforesaid, of that county, or to the person by them appointed to receive the same, for the use and benefit of the said town. Provided such second taker-up, begin to build such house, as in this act is limited, within one month after such his entry, and finish the same within six months: which house so built, shall give and settle an estate of inheritance to him, and his heirs for ever, in the said lot. (10.) In case any lots be neglected to be taken up, during five years, from the proclaiming of this act, then shall the owners of the land be possessed of such lots, as in their first and former estate, &c. &c.

Additional and supplementary acts were 1684, ch. 2. 1686, ch. 2, and 1688, ch. 6.

CHAP. VI.

Passed 6th of Nov. 1683. An act for payment and assessing the public charge of this province. Obsolete.

1684.

At a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of St. Mary's, on the 1st of April, in the 9th year of the Dominion of Charles, &c. Annoq. Domini 1684, and ended the 26th day of the same month, the following laws were enacted.

HIS LORDSHIP IN PERSON.

CHAP. I.

Passed 26th April, 1684. An act for payment and assessing the public charges of this province. Lib. WH. fol. 258. Obsolete.

CHAP. II.

Passed 26th April, 1684. An additional and supplementary act to the * Act for advancement of trade. Lib. WH. fol. 259.

By this act (1.) on petition of several inhabitants, &c praying for more ports, &c. the towns, &c. hereafter mentioned, are added to the former, in the original act named, to be ports and places, equally with the said others, for importing and exporting, &c. viz.

- St. Mary's County, { At Britton's Neck, between Britton's Bay and St. Clement's Bay.
- { At Westwood, on the land of Mr. Thomas Gerrard, at the head of Wiccoomico river.
- Anne-Arundel County, { At West River, upon the land of John Hillen, deceased, and the land thereunto adjacent.
- { At Calvert-town, in Battle Creek.
- Calvert County, { At Pig point, upon Mount-Calvert Manor, in Patuxent River.
- { At the head of Port-Tobacco creek, near the church there.
- Charles County, { At the mouth of Nanjemy creek, at or near Lewis's neck.
- { At Middle-river, on the land of Cornwallis, or Leakins, or both, at the discretion of the commissioners.
- Baltimore County, { At or near Tipquin, on the South side of Nantikoke river.
- { At some convenient place betwixt the going into Selby's Bay, and Cornelius Jones's land, in Assateague Bay, on the sea-board side, at the discretion of the commissioners.
- Somerset County. { At Daniel Jones's plantation, on the south-side of Great Choptank.
- Dorchester County, { At the plantation, called John West, in Sassafras river.
- Cecil County, {