

digging a well, and that they contract with some person or persons for the digging, completing and finishing the same, making choice of such spot on the public grounds adjacent to the court-house as in their judgment will be most suitable and proper. CHAP. 81.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act, and the original to which this is a supplement, shall be in force until the thirtieth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter. Duration

See note under 1801, ch. 26, s. 8.

CHAP. LXXXII.

*An Act to erect a Town in Talbot County, by the name of Saint Michael's, and to appoint Commissioners.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 661. Passed Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1804

WHEREAS it hath been set forth by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Falbot county, that the village now known by the name of Saint-Michael's, in the said county, has considerably increased in the number of houses and inhabitants, and have prayed that the said village may be erected into a town, according to the ancient metes and bounds thereof, and of the land adjoining thereto, as laid down in a plot annexed to said petition; and the prayer of the petitioners appearing reasonable, therefore, Preamble

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Robert Dodson, John Dourgan, James Bordley, Impey Dawson and Thomas L. Haddaway, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, who, or a majority of them, shall and are authorised and directed to resurvey the grounds and lots within the village of Saint Michael's, in Talbot county, and to perpetuate the lines and bounds thereof, that is to say, as well of those lands or grounds laid off by a certain James Braddock, on or about the year seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, for the purposes of a town, by the name of Saint Michael's, as aforesaid, or those grounds or lots which were laid off or sold by a certain John Thompson, (heir and representative of the aforesaid Braddock,) on or about the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three, for the same purpose; and the said commissioners are hereby directed to resurvey and establish, by stone boundaries, or such other as they shall consider good and durable, all lots, squares, streets, lanes, ways and alleys in the said town, agreeably to the old location thereof, as made at the time of the first laying off those grounds, or as nearly so as they can, and to give to the said squares, streets, lanes, ways and alleys, such distinguishing names as they may think proper; and the commissioners are hereby further authorised and directed to lay off into lots, streets, ways, lanes and alleys, such other grounds or lands conceded for such purposes as shall be contained within the limits herein after prescribed, and the same to number and name as aforesaid. Commissioners appointed to resurvey lots of village.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the bounds and limits of the said town shall be as follows, viz. Beginning at a stone set down by the side of a cove of Saint-Michael's river, and running south, sixty-six degrees fifteen minutes west, to a branch of Broad creek, then up and with the said Broad creek to the land of Samuel Harrison, then therewith north, eighty-one degrees east, to the main road, then northerly, with said main road, to the land of Robert Richardson's heirs, then therewith to the waters of Saint-Michael's Limits ascertained