

ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

1806

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That nothing in this act shall affect any tract or tracts of land, lot or lots, granted to the officers and soldiers of this state, unless the same shall have been, or may hereafter be, sold or transferred by said officers and soldiers; And provided, that nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of persons under the impediment of infancy, coverture, insanity of mind, or actual imprisonment, or of citizens of the United States beyond the seas, until twelve months after the removal of such disabilities.

CHAP. 62.

Not to affect lands granted to officers and soldiers. Proviso.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That so much of the act to which this is a supplement as is inconsistent herewith, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of an act repealed.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act, and the act to which it is a supplement, shall be and they are hereby declared to be perpetual.

Acts declared perpetual.

CHAP. LXIII.

An Act Supplementary to the act (a) for erecting a Town in Talbot County, and to the Act (b) for the regulation and improvement of Easton. Lib. TH. No. 1 fol. 258.

Passed Jan. 4, 1807

(a) 1785, ch. 32. (b) 1790, ch. 14. See 1804, ch. 93.

WHEREAS sundry inhabitants of Easton and Talbot county, by their memorial to this general assembly have represented, that in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-five, a certain Robins Chamberlaine, of the said county, being the sole and absolute proprietor of a parcel of land adjoining to the town of Easton, did cause the same to be surveyed and laid out into lots, streets and alleys, with intent that the said survey should be annexed to, and made part of, the said town, and placed under the jurisdiction and government of its commissioners, and that the said parcel of land, since the said survey, hath been sold in various allotments to sundry individuals, who have held and occupied the same, and erected many valuable houses and improvements thereon, under a firm persuasion that the said streets and alleys would be kept open and preserved as common highways, and that the said survey would be added to the said town, and have prayed that a law may be passed for incorporating the said survey, and annexing the same to the said town of Easton, as a part thereof, and for placing the same under the jurisdiction and regulations of its commissioners: And whereas the objects of the said memorial appear to this general assembly to be reasonable and useful; therefore.

Preamble

2. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of the town of Easton, or the major part of them, with all convenient speed after the passage of this act, shall cause the said parcel of land to be surveyed and laid out according to the following metes and bounds, and to be marked and distinguished by proper boundaries, for the outlines of the said survey, agreeably to the plot and certificate presented with the said memorial; that is to say, beginning at a stone planted in the ground, and marked with the figure 1, for the first boundary of the said town, and thence running west eighteen perches and half a perch, and thence running south, two degrees east, one hundred and thirty-three perches to the intersection of a line drawn south, eighty-eight degrees and forty-five minutes west, from the fifth boundary of the said town, and thence running with the said line reversed, north, eighty-eight degrees and forty-five minutes east, to the said fifth boundary, and

Certain land to be surveyed and laid out.