

needful, for apprehending and carrying to Gaol all and every such Privateers, Pyrates and suspected Persons, and in case of resistance, to kill or destroy the opposers, and they so resisting shall be deemed and adjudged as Felons without benefit of Clergy. Every Officer that shall omit or neglect his Duty herein, shall forfeit 30*l.* Sterling for every offence, half to the King towards the support of the Government, the other half to the Informer. And such as refuse to repair with Arms as appointed by their Officer, shall be fined or punished as the Justices shall think fit.

## Ports.

I. *An. 6. W. & M. 1694. p. 26.* The Town Land at *Seavern* in *Ann Arundel* County, where the Town was formerly, and the Land at *Oxford* in *Talbot* County, where the Town was formerly, shall from henceforth be Towns and Ports, where all Ships may come for entering and clearing, for which end a Collector and Naval Officer shall constantly reside at the said places.

II. The Commissioners in the Act named for each respective Town aforesaid, shall meet together upon the respective Lands, and there treat with the Owners and Persons interested in the said Lands, and buy of them 100 Acres (least prejudicial to the Owners) which shall be marked and staked into convenient Streets, Lanes and Allies, with spare places to build a Church, Market-house, &c. The remaining part of the said 100 Acres to be divided into 100 equal Lots, to be distributed as the Act at large directs.

III. In case any Person or Persons shall refuse to make Sale of the Lands before mentioned, or be disabled to sell by reason of non-age, Coverture, *nonsane* Memory, &c. then the Commissioners shall cause to be impanell'd a Jury of Free-holders, who being sworn, shall enquire and assess such damages and recompence as they shall think fit, to award to the Owners and Persons interested in the Lands; and what Sum of Tobacco the said Jury shall adjudge the Land to be worth, shall be paid to the Owners and Persons interested, by such Persons as shall take up the said respective Lots proportionably. And the said Commissioners shall cause the Surveyor General,