

An Act for Building Ann Arundel and Oxford Towns.

...taking up the same, unless such Building be larger than hereinafter
shall by vertue thereof, and of the building and finishing as aforesaid in
... and builder as aforesaid, with an Estate of Inheritance in the said Lott
to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever, and be a perpetual Barr to the Officers
and Persons interested in the said Landseither within or without this Province
even against his Lordship the Right Honourable Charles Lord Proprietor
Lord Proprietary of this Province his Heirs and Successors, and to
to the said Lord Proprietary his Heirs and Successors for ever, the
one Penny Current Money for each respective Lott as aforesaid, the
veyor of each Town and Port as aforesaid, shall have and receive
Rewards for laying out and staking the Towns and Lotts as aforesaid, the
Commissioners shall allow and settle and no more, and any person or persons that
shall build and inhabit in such Port or Town, and shall owe any Sum of moneys of
Tobacco and will pay the same in such Towne as he shall be allowed ten *per cent.*
for every Hogshhead of four hundred weight and upwards so paid in Towns, to be
deducted out of the Debt aforesaid; or pleadable in Barr of the Creditor.

And Be It Further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice
and Consent aforesaid, that any person or persons that have haretofore taken up
any Lott or Lotts in either of the Towns by vertue of any former Law of this Pro-
vince and built thereon according to the same former Law, they and every of them
their Heirs and Assigns shall have and enjoy a good and sure Estate of Inheritance
to them and their Heirs for ever, under the Rents and Services herein mentioned,
and the severall Lotts so built on shall be deem'd and taken as part of the one hun-
dred Lotts as aforesaid, and the same Town laid out as conveniently thereto as
may be.

And Be It Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that at the Town
and Port of *Sacrum* in *Ann Arundel* County shall be bought or valued by the
jury as before in this Act is mentioned, all that parcel or Neck of Land within
Levy Neck Cove and *Allen's Cove*, lying and adjoyning or near to the Town
Land as aforesaid, or so much thereof as by the Commissioners shall be found con-
venient to be fenced in and called the Town Common or Pasture, and paid for &
fenced in at the publick Charge, and shall be for the publick Use and Service,
when need shall require: And that the Inhabitants of the said Towns shall not raise
any Stock of Cattle or Hogs, Horses or Sheep more than what they can contain
and raise upon their respective Lott or Lotts and not more, at the discretion of
the Commissioners of the said Towns.

*An Act Impowering Richard Bishop of Talbot County Brother and Heir of Wil-
liam Bishop late of Talbot County Deceased, to sell and dippose of so
much Land as will amount to Fifty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the
Payment of the Charges expended in recovering of the said Estate.*
Sept 1694. c 9.

An Act for Ascertaining Naval Officers Fees.
1694. c 1a

BE IT ENACTED by the King and Queens most Excellent Majesty's
by and with the Advice and Consent of this present General Assembly and
the Authority of the same, That the severall and respective Master or Masters of
all Ships or Vessels trading and coming into this Province of what Burthen soever,
shall at the time of Entering such Ship or Vessels as aforesaid pay unto the Gove-
nor or of this Province for the time being three pence *per Tunn*, for every Tunn of
Burthen the said ship shall be of, (all such Ships or Vessels as are *bona Fide* buik
in and belonging to the people of this Province excepted,) or give good caution
to the Naval Officer with whom he or they shall Enter for the payment thereof.

And it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice
and Consent aforesaid, that the severall and respective Naval Officers of this Pro-
vince, within their severall and respective Districts, for the severall Acts and things
relating to his or their Office by him or them hereby injoynd to be done, shall
have and receive the Fees hereafter mentioned and no more, (to wit) for Entering
any Ship or Vessel coming and trading into this Province being under the burthen
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