

**Commissioners** of and for their several and respective Countys, and they and every of them shall Execute the Powers and Authoritys hereby to them given, according to the Rules and Directions hereafter in this Act mentioned and prescribed, as well for the buying and purchasing of the aforesaid Town Lands, Ports and Places aforesaid as for surveying the same, and marking and staking out the several Lotts to be laid out in the said Towns, to the End that the length, breadth and extent of every Town, Port and Place and the Lotts therein may the better be known and observed, (that is to say) For St. Marys County, Mr. Thomas Beale, Collonel Henry Lowe, Major William Asquith, Mr. Joshua Guybert, Mr. James Hay, Mr. Henry Fowles, Mr. George Muschamp, Mr. William Watts and Mr. Peter Watts. For Kent County Collonel Thomas Smyth, Mr. Elias King, Mr. John Wells, Mr. William Frisby, Mr. Williams Harris, Mr. Edward Blay, Mr. William Potts, Mr. Thomas Ringold, and Mr. Phillip Hopkins. For Ann-Arundel County Mr. Samuel Young, Mr. Charles Greenberry, Mr. Joseph Hill, Mr. Richard Jones, Mr. Seth Biggs, Mr. John Brice, Mr. Josias Tomgood, Mr. Robert Eagle, Mr. John Hammond, Mr. William Hammond and Thomas Homewood. For Calvert County Mr. Robert Skinner, Mr. John Maccall, Mr. John Leach, Mr. Thomas How, Collonel John Bigger, Colo' Walter Smith, Capt' Richard Smith, Mr. Samuel Holdsworth, Mr. George Parker, Mr. Henry Cox, Mr. John Smith of Hall's Creek & Mr. James Heigh. For Charles County Mr. James Smallwood, Mr. John Contee, Mr. Gerard Foulks, Mr. William Stone, Capt' William Barton, Mr. Joseph Manning, Mr. William Herbert, Mr. William Wilkinson, Mr. Richard Harrison & Mr. Phillip Lyles. For Baltimore County Mr. James Maxwell, Mr. James Phillips, Mr. Francis Dollahide, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Thomas Beal, Mr. Aquilla Paca, Mr. John Dorsey, Mr. William Taillot, Mr. James Crook & Major Thomas Hammond. For Somerset County Mr. Joseph Gray, Mr. John Jones, Mr. John McClester, Mr. John Waters, Mr. John West, Mr. James Dasheild, Mr. John Cornish, Mr. John Franklin, Mr. Arnold Elsey & Mr. Joseph Veatables. For Talbot County Mr. Robert Gaultsborough, Mr. Nicholas Lowe, Mr. Thomas Robbins, Mr. Matthew Tilghman Ward, Mr. Daniel Sherwood, Mr. John Hawkins, Mr. Robert Grundy, Mr. John Dawson & Mr. Thomas Emmerson. For Cecil County Mr. Thomas Frisby, Mr. William Dare, Mr. John Hinson, Mr. Mathias Vanderheyden, Mr. John Dowdle, Mr. John Moll, Mr. John Jawert, Mr. Thomas Nelson & Mr. Mathias Vanbebber. For Dorchester County Mr. Hugh Ecclestone, Mr. Joseph Ennalls, Mr. John Hudson, Colo' Jacob Lookerman, Mr. Walter Cambel, Mr. John Kirk, Mr. Richard Owens, Mr. John Rawlings, Mr. Tobias Pollard, Mr. Francis Howard & Mr. Thomas Hicks. For Prince Georges County Mr. Thomas Greenfield, Mr. Robert Tyler, Mr. Samuel Magruder, Mr. John Brown, Mr. Alexander Magruder, Mr. Frederick Claudius, Mr. Robert Brady, Mr. Thomas Sprigg, Mr. Thomas Odel, Mr. William Tawnyhill & Mr. Robert Wade. For Queen Ann's County Mr. Henry Coursey, Mr. Philemon Lord, Mr. Richard Tilghman, Mr. William Turloc, Mr. Nathaniel Wright, Mr. John Salter, Mr. John Coppidge, Mr. Edward Brown, Mr. John Wittington & Mr. Edward Chatham.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid, that the Commissioners herein before nominated and appointed for each respective County, or the major part of them are hereby Empowered sometime before the first Day of September Anno Domini 1706 to meet together upon the respective Lands and Places in this Act before mentioned, or at some other convenient place near thereabouts, and shall then and there treat and agree with the Owners and persons interessed in the said Lands, for one hundred Acres of convenient Land at the discretion of the said Commissioners, least prejudicial to the Owners thereof; and after purchase thereof, shall cause the same to be Surveyed and laid out, and after the same so Surveyed and laid out, shall cause the same one hundred Acres of Land to be marked, staked out and divided into convenient Streets, Lanes and Allyes, with open spare places to be left on which may be erected Church, Chapel & Market-House & other publick Buildings, and the remaining part of the laid one hundred Acres of Land as near as may be, into one hundred equal Lotts, marked on some Posts or Stakes towards the Streets or Lanes, with number 1, 2 3 4 and so forward to one hundred, to be divided and laid out, out of which Lotts, the Owner of the said Land shall have his first choice for one Lott, and after such choice, the remaining Lotts may be taken up by others, but no person shall presume to purchase more than one Lott in a Town or Port during the first four Months after the laying out such Port or Town. And the Lotts shall be purchased by the Inhabitants of the County where such Ports or Towns shall lye. And in case the Inhabitants of the Countys shall not take up the Lotts within the time of four Months after such laying out as aforesaid, it shall then be free for any person or persons whatsoever to take up the said Lott or Lotts, paying the Owner proportionable for the same.