

And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice & Consent aforesaid, that from and after the first Day of *January* 1707 aforesaid, all Sherrifs, Clerks of the County Courts, Naval Officers & Collectors, the Lord *Baltmores* Collectors & Receivers of his Lordships Revenues, shall be & are hereby oblig'd actually to dwell & inhabit in some of the said Ports or Towns, or there keep their sufficient Deputy or Deputys for the necessary and quick dispatch of all business to their several Offices appertaining & that the Deputy Commissary in each respective County be obliged actually to dwell and inhabit in the most convenient Town or Port in each respective County for the ease & conveniency of the Inhabitants thereof.

And for Encouragement of all Tradesmen & Artificers to live & inhabit in the aforesaid Ports or Towns, Be it Enacted by the Authority Advice & Consent aforesaid, that all tradesmen & artificers or other persons whatsoever following or using any manual occupation trade or calling in any the ports towns or places aforesaid, & there actually living & residing with their families & using their Trades & Callings, shall be and are by Force and Vertue of this Act exempted and discharged from paying any Publick or County Levys for themselves Jonrnymen & Servants during the first four Years of their residing in such Ports or Towns.

And for the better Encouragement of Foreigners or Aliens, Merchants or Tradesmen to come & inhabit in such Ports or Towns, Be it Enacted by the Authority Advice & Consent aforesaid, that any Alien or Foreigner that shall come & reside in any of the Ports Towns or places aforesaid & there exercise or follow Merchandize or any Trade or manual occupation for the term of four Years, such Alien or Foreigner shall by vertue of such his residence & of this Act be deem'd adjudg'd & accounted to be a free Denizon, & have hold & enjoy all benefits privileges & advantages that any free Denizon hath or ought to have & enjoy within this Province.

And be it also Enacted by the Authority Advice & Consent aforesaid, that the several and respective Justices of the several and respective County Courts within this Province, shall from & after the end of this present Sessions of Assembly be oblig'd to put out all Male Orphan Children Apprentices to some of the Tradesmen and Inhabitants in the said Ports or Towns (if such Tradesmen & Inhabitants can be found & will take such Orphans) & not to any other person or persons whatsoever, which said Tradesmen & Inhabitants of Ports & towns shall be subject to the conditions & agreements to be made with them by the Commissioners of the County Courts on behalf of such Male Orphans as other persons that take Orphans have or ought to be, & shall & are hereby obliged to perform the same. And

Be it further Enacted and Declared by the Authority Advice & Consent aforesaid, that nothing in this Act shall oblige or be construed to oblige any person or persons whatsoever his her or their Heirs or Assigns that formerly hath taken up & built upon any Lot or Lots in the Ports Towns or places aforesaid, by vertue of any former Law or Act of Assembly again or anew to take up such Lot or Lots so as aforesaid formerly taken up & built upon, but that they their Heirs & Assigns shall & may have hold and enjoy the same as if this Act had never been made.

And Be it likewise Enacted by the Authority Advice & Consent aforesaid, that any person or persons whatsoever that shall offend act or do contrary to this present Act or the true intent and meaning thereof in any case for which no Fine or Forfeiture is before in and by this Act imposed, he she or they so offending shall forfeit and pay to our Sovereign Lady the Queens Majesty her Heirs and Successors the several Sums of Tobacco following (that is to say) every Sherif or his deputy five Thousand pounds of Tobacco, every Clerk of the County Court or his deputy five Thousand pounds of Tobacco, every Naval Officer & Collector or their deputys ten Thousand pounds of Tobacco, the Collectors and Receivers of the Lord *Baltmores* Revenues or their deputys ten Thousand pounds of Tobacco to be recover'd as aforesaid, wherein no Essoyn Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

And be it further Enacted & Declared by the Authority Advice & Consent aforesaid that if any of the places by this Act appointed for Ports or Towns shall happen to be upon the Dwelling Plantation or Plantations of any person or persons whatsoever, whereon there is Erected any Dwelling House or other Houses, or whereon there is planted any Orchard or Garden, and the Lot or Quantity of Ground by this Act allowed to the Owner thereof for his choice will not include such Houses Orchards or Gardens, that then it shall be in the power of the said Commissioners in each respective County or the major part of them, either to allow to such Owner or Owners of such Houses Orchards or Gardens what other or more Recompence or Lotts such Commissioners or the major part of them, or the Jury aforesaid shall conceive such Houses Orchards or Gardens may be worth over and above the value of the Land so