

At a Sessions of Assembly begun and held at the Town & Port of *Annapolis* March 24th and ended April the 15th in the Sixth Year of the Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lady Queen *ANNE* of England &c. Annoq^{ue} Domini 1707 were Enacted these Laws following.

A Supplementary Act to the Act for advancement of Trade and Erecting Ports & Towns.
WHEREAS several Towns within this Province were ordered and intended to be laid out according to an Act of Assembly of this Province intituled *an Act for advancement of Trade and erecting Ports and Towns in the Province of Maryland*, made at an Assembly begun and held at the Port of *Annapolis* the 2d day of April 1706, but for several reasons some of the said Towns were not laid out within the time prescribed within the said Act, so that the time being elapsed divers Inhabitants of this Province have petition'd this present General Assembly to have the said Towns revived and others created.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Council & Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same, that the several & respective Commissioners nominated & appointed in and by the said Act in their several & respective Countys (except where other Commissioners are by this Act appointed) shall be and are hereby authorized and impowered to purchase cause to be survey'd laid out and divided into Lotts the several & respective Lands hereafter in this Act mentioned & appointed for Towns according to the same rules & directions in the said recited Act contain'd on or before the first day of September next (that is to say)

The Land at *Benedict-Leonard* Town in *Charles* County by the said recited Act appointed for a Town, one other one hundred Acres of Land shall be and is by this Act appointed and erected into a Town in the said County lying on the upper side of *Nanjemy* Creek on *Potomack* River upon part of the Land now or late in the possession of *Martin Campbell* and the Land adjoining thereto, and also one hundred Acres of Land to be erected into a Town in *Somerset* County at a place called *Half-roud Hill* on the South side of *Wiccocomico* River, in *Prince Georges* County a town to be erected on the South side of *Piscataway* Creek at or near the head thereof to contain forty or fifty Acres of Land at the discretion of the said Commissioners for Towns in the said County, and that three Acres of Land whereon *George Harris* of *Prince Georges* County Merchant hath built dwelling Houses & Store Houses shall from henceforth be adjudg'd accepted reputed and taken to be part of *Nottingham* Town within the said County whereunto it adjoyns and shall enjoy all benefits priviledges & advantages to the said Town belonging, in *Kent* County the place for the Town & Port there by the said Act erected upon *Chester* River shall be deserted and in lieu thereof the said Port & Town with the Court-house of the said County shall be built at the place where the Commissioners for Towns in the said County have purchast land for the same, and that the place appointed for *Shrewsbury* town on *Sassafras* River by the said Act appointed be also deserted & laid out where the Commissioners for Towns in *Kent* County aforesaid have purchast Land for the same, in *Cecil* County the place by the said Act appointed for a Town on *Prices* Neck in *Elk* River where the Court-house of the said County shall be built, for the building whereof the Commissioners formerly appointed shall have full power to act and proceed as by the Act of Assembly for that purpose made they are impower'd authoriz'd & required, and also fifty Acres of Land more to be laid out for a Town on the Plantation formerly belonging to *Haack Calk* near the head of *Sassafras* River, in *Queen Anns* County the place appointed for a Town by the said Act on the Land of *Robert Smith* Esq^r shall be deserted and in lieu thereof one hundred Acres of Land upon the Plantation of Major *John Hawkins* in *Courseys* Creek & the convenient Lands adjoining thereto shall be erected into a Town where the Court-house of the said County shall be built according to the direction of the Act of Assembly for that purpose made as aforesaid, one other one hundred Acres of Land in the said County shall & is hereby erected into a Town at the plantation of Mr. *William Sweatman* in *Courseys* Creek in *Chester* River, in *Dorchester* County one hundred Acres of Land to be erected and laid out for a Town on a Point called *Phillips* his Point on the North side of *Fishing* Creek in *Hungar* River and the Town called *little Tarmouth* in *Transquaking* River shall be deserted, in *Baltimore* County the place appointed for a Town on *Gunpowder* River on the Land called *Foster's* Neck shall be deserted and in lieu thereof fifty Acres of Land shall be erected into a Town on a Tract of Land on the said River belonging to *Anne Felks* call'd *Taylor's* Choice & that the Court-house of the said County shall be built there, in *Ann-Arundel* County the Towns allotted by the said recited Act to be laid out at *Herring* Creek to contain fifty Acres and no more, and the Town & Port of *Annapolis* with the Town of *West* River (which said Town of *West* River shall contain but fifty Acres of Land) not being as yet laid out according to the direction of the said recited Act shall be laid out at the places aforesaid according to the direction of the said recited Act by the time by this Act appointed, and also that fifty Acres of Land at a place upon *Patuxent* River call'd *Pig Point* shall be and is by this Act allotted for and erected into a Town, and also fifty Acres of Land more