

to some Port or other Town in this and the said recited Act appointed, which Towns and not Ports shall be deemed & taken to be Members of some Port (that is to say) all the Towns Rivers Creeks & Coves in *Talbot* County and the Towns Rivers Creeks & Coves in great *Choptanck* and little *Choptanck* in *Dorchester* County and *Kent Island* in *Queen Ann's* County shall be deem'd & taken to be Members of the Port of *Oxford*, all the Towns Rivers Creeks & Coves in *Cecil Kent* & *Queen Ann's* County (except *Kent Island*) shall be deem'd & taken to be Members of the Port of *Chester* Town in *Chester* River, all the Towns Rivers Creeks & Coves in *Somerset* County and the remaining part of *Dorchester* County shall be deem'd & taken as Members of the Port of *Green-Hill* in *Wiccocomico* River, all the Towns on both sides of *Patuxent* River adjoining to or near the River with the Rivers Creeks & Coves thereof shall be adjudg'd deem'd & taken to be Members of Port *St. George* at *Beckwiths Island* in *Patuxent* River, all the Towns in *Baltimore* & in *Ann-Arundel* Countys with the Rivers Creeks & Coves thereto belonging (saving on *Patuxent* River) shall be deem'd & taken as Members of the Port of *Annapolis*, all the Towns in *Potomack* River with the Rivers Creeks & Coves thereunto belonging shall be deem'd & taken as Members of the Port of *St. Marys* in *Potomack* River.

And be it further Enacted, that all Commanders of Ships & Vessels after their arrival into this Province shall enter their Ships with the Naval Officers and Collectors of the several & respective Districts where they design to ride and unload and shall not enter with the Officers of another District, for that it is found by experience that by such practice much deceit is used in concealing part of their loading and the duties arising thereupon to the use of this Province, and that the Commanders of Ships & Vessels may have notice hereof, all Naval Officers shall be and are hereby obliged fairly to transcribe and hang up this clause in their several Offices.

And be it further Enacted by the authority advice & consent aforesaid, that the Court-house of *Talbot* County shall be erected & built at the Town of *Oxford* in the said County, and the Commissioners appointed in a former Act for building the same, or any five or more of them shall be and are by virtue of this and the said former Act authorized & impower'd to build the same there according to the direction of the said former Act.

And be it further Enacted by the authority advice & consent aforesaid, that all & every the Surveyors of the several & respective Countys within this Province who live or shall be required to lay out and divide any Town Lands into Streets Lanes & Allies shall by virtue of this Act be obliged to deliver unto the Commissioners of the several & respective Towns on or before the first day of *October* 1707 a fair Plat of each Town with the course distance & quantity of land contain'd in every particular Lot Street Lane & Ally fairly drawn upon Parchment to be kept as a Record for the bounds of such Towns, and to encourage such Surveyors fairly to draw the same and do their duty therein,

Be it enacted that such Surveyors shall for every such Platt be satisfied and paid out of the County Levy the Sum of four hundred pounds of Tobacco:

And forasmuch as the Commissioners for Towns have already and must hereafter lay out & distribute several Sums of Tobacco or Money to Sheriffs Chain-carriers and others employed by them in the laying out of such Towns, Be it Enacted that all reasonable expences that any the Commissioners for Towns have or shall lay out or expend to any Sheriff Workmen Labourer or Chain carriers in laying out such Towns shall be satisfied and reimbursed the same by the County out of the County Levy.

And for a more speedy & easie way of conveying & transferring Lots from one person to another, Be it Enacted that if any person or persons having taken up or that shall take up any Lot or Lots within any Port or Town of this Province and having right to sell & dispose thereof shall sell or dispose of the same or any part thereof, such sale shall be enter'd in the Register of the said Town by the Town Clerk where the Land lies, which said Town Clerk shall make a Certificate of such sale expressing the consideration with the meets & bounds of what is sold or transferr'd from whom and to whom, which Certificate being delivered by the vendee to the Clerk of the County Court in the County where the Town lies, shall be by such County Clerk Recorded, and such Entry Certificate & Record thereof in the County Court shall be deem'd adjudg'd reputed and taken to transfer and give to such vendee his heirs and assigns a good Estate according to the tenor of such Certificate of bargain & sale and barr the vendor his heirs & all others in as full and ample manner to all intents and purposes as if such bargain & sale had been made by deeds indented acknowledged & recorded between such vendor & vendee, and for such Entry and Certificate thereof there shall be paid to the Town Clerk by such vendee the Sum of fifty pounds of Tobacco and no more, and to the County Clerk for recording the same the Sum of fifty pounds of Tobacco and no more, any Law Statute Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted that all Court-houses to be built or appointed to be built by this Act in any County of this Province and all other charges that have arisen or shall arise or become due to any person or persons whatsoever either for the laying out of any Town Land or building of any Court-houses shall be satisfied and paid by the inhabitants of the respective Countys where such charge hath arisen or shall arise, and that the several & respective Justices