

Surveyors
Fees ascer-
tained.

The per
Cent allowed
on Tobacco
paid in Towns.

The Estates
of Persons se-
cured to Lots
formerly taken
taken up.

At Severn
shall be bought
a publick Pas-
ture.

Towns Peo-
ple not to raise
Stock thereon.

and his Successors for ever the yearly Rent of one Penny, current Mo-
ney, for each respective Lot, as aforesaid; and that the Surveyor of each
Town and Port as aforesaid, shall have and receive such Fees and Re-
wards for Laying and Staking the Towns and Lots aforesaid, as the said
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 or Sums of Tobacco, and will pay the same in such Town, he
shall be allowed *Ten per Cent.* for every Hoghead of Four Hundred
Weight and upwards, so paid in Towns, to be deducted out of the
Debt aforesaid, or pleadable in Bar of the Creditors.

*And be it Enacted, be the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice
and Consent aforesaid, That any Person or Persons that have heretofore
taken up any Lot or Lots, in either of the Towns, by Virtue of any for-
mer Law of this Province, and built thereon according to the same for-
mer Law, they and every of them, their Heirs and Assigns, shall have and
enjoy good and sure Estate of Inheritance, to them and their Heirs for
ever, under the Rents and Services herein mentioned; and the several
Lots so built on, shall be deemed and taken as Part of the One Hundred
Lots 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 Severn, in Annapundel County, shall be bought or valued by the
Jury, as before in this Act is mentioned, all that Parcel or Neck of
Land, within Levey-Neck Cove, and *Acton's Cove*, lying and adjoining
or near to the Town-Land as aforesaid; or so much thereof as by the
Commissioners shall be found convenient to be fenced in, and called
the Town-Common or Pasture; and paid for and fenced in at the Pub-
lick Charge, and shall be for the Publick Use and Service, when Need
shall require; and that the Inhabitants of the said Town shall not raise
any Stock of Cattle or Hogs, Horses or Sheep, more than what they
can contain and raise upon their respective Lot or Lots, and not more,
at the Discretion of the Commissioners of the said Towns.*

At an Assembly, he'd at the Port of *Annapolis*,
the First Day of *July*, in the Eighth Year of
the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King *Wil-
liam, &c. Annoq; Domini 1696. Francis Nichol-
son, Esq; Governour.*

A Petitionary Act, for Free-Schools.

To His most Excellent Majesty,

Dread Sovereign,

FROM the Sincerity of our humble and loyal Hearts, We of-
fer to Your sacred Person our most dutiful and sincere Thanks,
for your Royal Care and Protection to us, for your Majesty's
Princely Zeal and Pious Care of our Mother the Church of
England, and extending your Royal Benediction to our Neighbouring
Colony,