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An Additionall Act to the Act, Encouragement of Tillage,  
and Raising provisions for Advancement of Trade  
within this Province ~~~.

Bee it enacted by the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>b</sup>: the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> & with  
the advice & consent of the upper & lower houses of this present Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly,  
and the authority of the same, that all & every person and  
persons, what so ever they shall wholly & wholly Employ his self or any  
number of his Servants or others Belonging to his family, in the tilling  
Ordering & dressing his Land or any part thereof in order for the  
Propagating of all or any sorte of English graine & Barley &c &c &c  
shall not at any time pull or Employ any of the persons aforesaid in  
Planting tending or making Tobacco, but shall wholly Indirec<sup>y</sup> and  
constantly follow husbandry such person & persons shall have and  
Receive the severall benefits & allowances hereafter mentioned  
that is to say, that every such person or persons so wholly Employed as  
aforesaid shall be exempt & free from all publick & country Levies  
and shall also be allowed out of the country Levee wherein the  
said graine shall be sowne the summe of six bushells of Tobacco  
per bushell for all or any sorte of English Graine, the quantity being  
made appearre by two sufficient witnesses before the Justices of  
each county Court according to law, and likewise if any person will  
skillfull in the making of malt shall of the wholl graine of wheat  
or Barley of the production of this Province bring the same to appear  
for the same shall be allowed the summe of ten pounds of Tolls  
per bushell, to be paid when made, appearre as aforesaid, provided  
no person shall Receive any benefit intended by this Act for any  
graine already sownd, this Act to Endure for three years, or to the  
Ends of the next Generall Assembly.

An Act for Erecting some new necessary Townes~  
Whereas the whole hundred of st<sup>t</sup> Clements & a great part of  
Chaptoe Hundred in st<sup>t</sup> Maries County is bounded by the two  
great Rivers that empty themselves the one into st<sup>t</sup> Clements & the other