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Hundreds in the severall Countys hereafter named that Townes, Ports & Places of trade to be erected in such places of the said Countys as is hereafter nominated & appointed Be it also Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that for the benefit of the Inhabitants of St. Michael's hundred in St. Mary's County one Towne port or place of Trade to be surveyed & laid out at the head of St. Jerome's Creek upon the Land of Mr. William Guyther to be called by the name of St. Jerome's Towne, & for the daies benefit of the Inhabitants in & about St. Mary's that one Towne Port or place of Trade to be surveyed & laid out on the south side of Potowmack River in Calvert County between Abington's Creek & Joseph Edles in such convenient place as the Commiss: appointed for townes in the said County shall think fit, to be called by the name of St. Joseph's Towne, also for one other Towne port & place of Trade to be Surveyed & laid out at Bowlings Point in the Freshes of Potowmack River to be called by the name of Bowlington for the use & benefit of the Inhabitants of Mattaponny Hundred in the County aforesaid, One other upon a tract of Land called Morgan near the heads of Fishing creek in Little Choptanake in Dorchester County to be called by the name of Dorchester, and also one other Towne to be Surveyed & laid out on the North side of Comica Creek in Talbot County at a place called Green's point to be called by the name of Talbot Towne; the which severall Townes, Ports & places of Trade to be under such Restrictions and Limitations as also to have and Enjoy the full Benefits and Priviledges of any other Townes, ports & places of trade by the severall Acts for Advancement thereof nominated & appointed anything in the aforesaid Recited Acts to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding.

An Act for Encouragement of making Linen & Woollen cloaths within this province ~