

An Act for converting
Oxford Towns into Towns

Be it Enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent
Majesties by and with the Advice and Consent of this present
Assembly and the Authority of the Same That from and after
the publication hereof the Land called the Town Land at ~~London~~
in Annarundell County where the Town was formerly and the
Land at Oxford in Talbot County where the Town was formerly
shall from hence forth be Towns and ports and places of Trade
where all Ships and Vessels may come to for Entering & Trading
to which end the Collector of that District or his Lawfull Deputy
shall constantly reside at the Said Towns and ports and also
Navall Officer or Officers or their Deputy shall also constantly
reside there for giving Dispatch to all Ships and Vessels coming
or Trading into them ports and that the Same Towns & ports
may be Capable of being built upon and Inhabited by persons
desiring to dwell and inhabit in them Be it Enacted by
the Authority aforesaid That from and after the proclaiming of
this Act all and every the persons named herein for Comissioners
shall be Com:rs of and for the Said Two Towns and each of
and they and every of them shall and may Execute the power
Authorities hereby given them according to the Directions
Given and prescribed as well for the buying and selling
aforesaid Towns Lands of the New Owners
Same as for the Surveying and laying out the
out the severall Lots to be laid out in them.