

freehold or Leases with Number one two three four and so forward  
 to One Hundred to be divided and laid out. Out of which the  
 Owner of the said Land shall have the first Choice for one Lot  
 and after such Choice the remaining Lots may be taken up by others  
 but no Person shall presume to purchase more than one Lot in  
 a Town or port during the first four Months after the Laying  
 out ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~in~~ ~~any~~ ~~one~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~Towns~~ and the Lots shall be purchased by  
 the Inhabitants of the County where such port or Town shall be  
 and in case the Inhabitants of the County shall not take up the  
 Lot within the time of four months after such Laying out as aforesaid  
 it shall be then free for any Person or Persons what soever to take  
 up the said Lot or Lots paying the Owner proportionable for  
 the same and in case any Person or Persons shall wilfully refuse  
 to make sale of any such Lands herein before mentioned  
 or any Person or Persons that their Mortgage Coveture Non姜  
 Memorice or any other disability or Impediment what soever  
 be or are disabled to make such sale as aforesaid that then the  
 Commissioners aforesaid nominated and appointed in each respec-  
 tive County or the Mayor part of them shall and are hereby  
 in virtue of this Act authorized empowered and required to issue  
 out Warrants under their hands and seals to the Sheriffs of  
 their severall and respective Counties which said Sheriffs  
 are also hereby required upon receipt of such Warrants  
 to immediately returne a Jury of the most substantial  
 freeholders or inhabitants within the said County to be and  
 appear before the said Commissioners at a certaine day  
 & time by them to be limited which Jury upon their oaths  
 to view to be administered by the said Commissioners or the Mayor  
 part of them shall enquire assess and returne what Damages or  
 & Recompences they shall think fit to be awarded to the Owner  
 of such Lands and all persons interested therein according to  
 their severall and respective Interests and what sum of money  
 the Jury shall assigne the said Land to be worth shall be paid