

by any persons that will take up and build upon -
 the same according to the direction of this act & the
 said recited act in as full and ample manner to all
 intents and purposes as if the same had never been taken up

And forasmuch as the Land allotted for the Town
 and port of Oxford in Talbot County by the first Laying
 out of the same Town did containe one hundred twenty
 four acres but by the said recited act made unto one
 Thousand seven hundred and six thereof no more
 allotted for the same then one hundred acres of Land.

Be it therefore Enacted that the Town
 and port of Oxford shall on or before the first day
 of September next coming be by the Commissioners nomi-
 nated and appointed in the said recited act surveyed
 and Laid out according to the former plat and when
 so Laid out the Commissioners according to their discre-
 tion shall leave out Twenty four acres of Land
 from the said one hundred Twenty four acres and
 the Lots remaining within the one hundred acres
 only shall be adjudged the Town and port of Oxford
 altho' the same do^{not} containe one hundred Lots to the
 End that the Lots already taken up and built upon
 may not be altered or lessened.

And forasmuch as Divers of the Inhabitants
 of This province who would build and settle in Towns
 and to that End have Taken up Lots in the Towns Laid
 out by the Commissioners of the severall Counties pursuant
 to the said recited Act, but for want of Means to build
 their houses &c. by the Time in the said recited Act