

to said Raving houses upon shall not lyce above
two furlongs from the water in any County of this
Province and That the Surveyors for doing the same
shall be paid by the County Levy at the discretion
of The Commissioners.

And forasmuch as it hath been repre-
sented to this present Generall Assembly that the
Port and Town on Beckwith's Island in Petuget-
River in Saint Maryes County doth not Containe
one hundred acres of Land and that it hath been
Laid out and Dividedito Lotts Leaveling astrand
neer the River which proves very incomodious to
and Discourages many Sons to build and settle
There.

Be it Enacted that the Commissioners for
Towns in St. Maryes County shall be are hereby
Authorized Impowered and required on or before
the said first day of September one Thousand
Seven hundred and Seven again to lay out and divide
the same Island Called Beckwith's Island into
Lotts Streets Lanes and alleys without any strand
to be left neer the water and that the said Commissi-
oners or any five of them shall be and are hereby
Authorized Impowered and required to lay out so-
much Land on the said Island at such place as in
Their Discretion they shall think meet and con-
venient whereon to erect Forts and Publick
Buildings and The land that shall remain after