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Master Henry Ennals and poorit Gobinnes or any two of them. That it is Ordained  
This act and Authoriz'd Empovered and required with all convenient Speed to cause  
Convey the said Land to the best purchaser or purchasers or sum or them shall be  
governor for the same, and Right of bordare therby enabled to make to such person  
for or purthasors, and their heirs a good pure perfect pure and absolute title of the same  
for sume of land in the said Lands and in case no purchaser Shall be found within  
the Space of six months after the End of this present Session of Assembly, that then  
they the said Hugh Ecclesone, Walter Campbell John Hudson Henry Ennals and Governor  
than, or any two of them do sell or the said Land according to the true and exact value  
thereof, in the ir judgment and what tobacco or money the same shall upon such Value  
non appear to be worth after paym't of the said Rentining sume of Seven Thousand five  
hundred and Sixty five pounds of Tobacco to the said Isaac and in which ols £. as aforesayd to pay  
or cause to be paid to Col. Nicholles two Executor of the last will and testament of the said  
Wm. Edmonson to and for his uses in like purpose by the said Decedent act appointed. And  
that upon payment thereof to the said Nicholles forwarrd both the said Nicholles to w<sup>e</sup> shall give  
unto him a good & sufficient recouer for the same which recouer being duly recorded in the off<sup>t</sup>  
County Court shall be a sufficiente discaunce to any Deed or Deeds purthas'd or Conveyed or  
made to the said W<sup>e</sup>. Edmonson by the said J<sup>r</sup> Nicholles Deed and shall be all discaunces purpos'd  
made void and disannull the same and that by virtue of such Recouer and paym'nt and  
his recording therof as aforesaid of this act the said Land shall revert to and rest possedd in  
the said Isaac and John Nicholles and their heirs in as full and ample manner as  
Intended and purposed as if no Conveyance or Sale or sale thereof had ever been made by the said  
John Nicholles Decedent to the said W<sup>e</sup>. Edmonson any Law usage or custom or the said Sale or  
Conveyance or anything thereon contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Nov. 1700. Read and assented to by the House of Deleg.<sup>d</sup> Nov. 1700 Read and assented to by the same  
Signed before R. W<sup>m</sup> Dallam Esq<sup>r</sup> the 1st Dec<sup>r</sup>. Then Council sign'd, W<sup>m</sup> Adon. Council  
Nov. 4. 1700. On His Excellency's most Sacred Maj<sup>y</sup> by his Council of Legal Battaines &c  
We will this be a Law. Edg<sup>r</sup> Lord Presid<sup>t</sup>; W<sup>m</sup> Holland; Rob<sup>r</sup> Quary; S<sup>r</sup> Young  
Thomas Greenfield; J<sup>r</sup> Greenberry; J<sup>r</sup> Hall; W<sup>m</sup> Pittington.

## Seale

### An Act for the building a Courthouse for Talbot County

at Armstrongs old fields near Pitts Bridge.

Whereas the Inhabitants of Talbot County have complained of the great inconveniency  
of holding the County Court of the said County at Oxford and have generally desired the  
same to be held at some place neare the head of Broad Haven Creek being now adpted  
Centre of the County & Be it therefore enacted by the Queen most Excellent  
Maj<sup>y</sup> by and with the advice and consent of her may<sup>t</sup> Council and Assembly of this  
Province and the authority of the several Justices of Talbot County first of all  
Major part of them are here by authorized and Empovered on or before the tenth  
day of April next after this Person of Assembly to go to some place at or neare  
a bridge called Pitts Bridge at the head of Broad Haven Creek or Milomon  
Armstrongs Land and there make choice of two acres of Land whereon to build  
a Court house and to agree with the owners of such Land for the purchase  
thereof forever, and in case the owner of such Land refuseth to make sale of the  
said two acres or be under any disability of making sale, then the said Justices or the  
Major part of them shall Enquire of her and command the same and by virtue  
of this act authorized Empovered and required to issue out warrant to the Sheriff of  
the said County to indane and return a jury of the most substantiall freeholders  
Inhabitants within the said County to be called and appeared before the said County  
at a cert<sup>d</sup> Day to be by the said Justices sumisted w<sup>t</sup> a Jury upon their oaths to before  
them administr'd by the said Justices or Major part of them shall give a day and  
return what Damages and Accompence they shall think fit to be awarded to the  
Owner of the said two Acres of Land and all persons belonging therin evth<sup>t</sup> time  
(Gates)