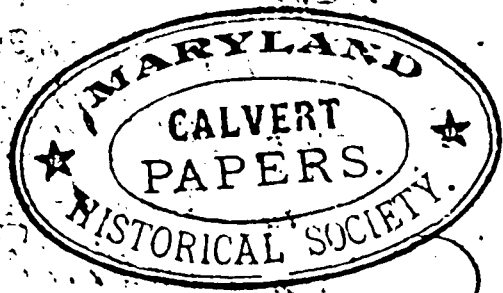


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An Act for the Quitting possessions
of lands and Establishing the
Manner of Granting of Land
for the future

The Burgesses of this present Generall Assembly
taking into their serious Consideration the great
neglect of most persons in the County of this plan-
tation who either through the Ignorance or igno-
rance of the Law have neglected to observe any
due order or legall procedure for the confirmation of
said sales and Conveyances of houses & lands as
have passed from man to man of w^{ch} negligence
some well disposed persons taking advantage
have already raised divers Sutes at Law and
obtained Judgment to the Dishonour of the Wives and
Orphans of their neighbours who have bought
and bona fide bought and paid for the
said lands & many more by the Success of the former
are encouraged to attempt the like we humbly
pray that it may be enacted, And be it enacted
by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary by and
with the consent of the upper & lower houses of
this present Generall Assembly that all persons
whatsoever that either by themselves or by their
Grantees or Assignes have hold possessed or
or enjoyed at any time or times any part or parts in
said County, any houses or lands within the same
whether by purchase waym bona fide made

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