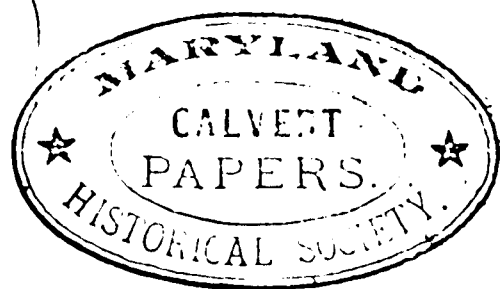


Maryland &c.



At a Sessions of Assembly began and held at the Town & Port of Annapolis April the Second and Ended y^e Thirtenth of the Same Month Anno: D^o 1706 in the fifth Year of y^e Reign of Our Most Gracious Sovereign Lady Queen Anne &c. His Excellency John Seymour Esq^r being Governour Were enacted these Lawes following; &c.

An Act for Advancem^t of Trade and Erecting of Ports and Towns in the Province of Maryland

Be it enacted, by y^e Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesties Council and Assembly of this Province And y^e Authority of the Same that from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly the Towns, Ports and Places herein after mentioned shall be the Ports and places where all Ships and Vessells trading unto this Province shall Unlade and put on Shore all Negroes Wares and Merchandizes and Commodities What so ever; that is to say

St. Maries County, St. Maries Towne, St. Clements Towne and a Town on Beckwiths Island in Patuxent River.

Kent County, In Chest. River on a Plantation of M^r Gads between M^r Wilmons and Edward Walvins Plantation in Worton Crooks on A Tract of Land where Francis Barwood lived formerly laid out for a Town and at Passapatan River where Throbury Town was;