

more by such person owned and kept the one half of which
 fines lay to his Majesty towards depriving the County
 Charges where such offender shall reside. The other half to
 the Informer or him or those that shall sue for the same to
 be recovered by action of Debt bill plaint or Information
 where in us they use Protection or wagers of Law to be allowed
 May the 30th 1715 Read and assented May the 30th 1715 Read and
 lov'd the house of Delegates and assented to by the Hon^{ble} House
 of Lords The Macnarmack ^{or} signed for W. Bladen & Co. Sec^{ys}
 June the 8th 1715 On the Petition of His Most sacred
 Majesty King George of Great Brittain &c. Will this be
 a Law
 Sealed by His Majesty

An Act securing persons Rights to
 town Lands

WHEREAS it is represented to this generall assembly
 that severall persons of this province and others that have
 taken up lots in severall town lands laid out and surveyed for
 towns according to the Directions of severall Laws of this province
 heretofore made that is to say one Law made at a generall
 assembly held at the City of Annapurss County the second day of
 October one thousand six hundred eighty three Intituled an
 Act for Advancement of Trade and one other act made at
 a generall assembly held at the City of Saint Marys the first
 day of April one thousand six hundred eighty four Intituled
 an Additionall and Supplementary Act to the Act for Advanc-
 ment of Trade and the other act made at a generall assembly
 held at the City of Saint Marys the twenty seventh day of October
 one thousand six hundred eighty six Intituled a further Additionall
 act to the Act for Advancement of Trade and the Supplementary acts
 of the same and one other act made at a session of assembly begun and
 held at the City of Saint Marys the twenty first day of September
 Anno Domini one thousand six hundred ninety four Intituled an Act for
 Erecting Annapurss Town into ports and towns as by the severall Acts
 of assembly remaining upon Record in the Secretaries office of this province
 may appear And notwithstanding the severall persons who relying
 depending upon the Benefits and privileges in the said Laws granted
 (have)