

into Towns and Ports, the Commission: then Impowered to Lay out the  
 Towns did Lay out three Lots in the Town and port of Annapolis for the  
 Benefit and Advantage of the Rector, for the time being, and other  
 persons named by them (that is to say, One Lot for the Reverend  
 Rector or Vicar or Lecturer of the port of Annapolis One other for  
 the Clerk of the Parish and Sexton for the time being, AND the third  
 for the Clerk of the Vestry and M<sup>r</sup>: Comptroller Clerk for the time being,  
 Each of them bounded and Lying as by the three severall Certificates  
 Remaining in the Records of the said Town Reference being there to  
 had may more at Large appear That soon after the Laying out these  
 Lots there was built an house upon one of them for the use of the Vestry  
 of the said Parish, which house and Lot upon the petition and Application  
 of the said M<sup>r</sup>: James Wotton late Rector of the said Parish was  
 Annexed to the Parsons Lot for the Reception and Accomodation of a  
 Minister for ever as by an Ordinance made for the same appears  
 in the Journals of the Lower House of Assembly April 9<sup>th</sup> 1700 that 4<sup>th</sup>  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Lots so Annexed by the said Ordinance of Assembly and the Others  
 aforesaid have ever since been peaceably possessed without  
 Molestation and second to belong to the Rector of this parish for the  
 time being, Excepting only that part of the Ministers Lot whereon  
 the Prison is now built until John Gresham Esq<sup>r</sup> had made an  
 Entry on two of the said Lots Viz<sup>t</sup> that Laid out, the Clerk of the  
 Vestry and Comptroller Clerk, and that other Laid out for the Clerk of  
 the Parish and Sexton, with the Clerk of the Mayors Court, and  
 for that this present Generall Assembly are of Opinion that the  
 Lots so Laid out were not under the same Conditions as other Lots  
 were taken up by persons that upon Complying with the afo<sup>r</sup> Law  
 had an Estate in fee AND for that the said John Gresham has not yet  
 made any Improvement on the said Lots, To prevent any further Disputes  
 or the giving any further Room for any persons for the future to make  
 any Entries on the said Lots, It is prayd that it may be Enacted

and Be it Enacted by the R<sup>t</sup>: Hon<sup>ble</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Lord Proprietor by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Gov<sup>r</sup>  
 and the upper and Lower houses of Assembly and the Authority of 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Same, that the said three severall Lots on being paid for to the  
 proprietors