

Shall have Liberty to Take up any of the said twenty Lots for and During the space of two whole years from the Laying out the said Twenty Lots nor shall any person take up any the said Twenty Lots in the name of any other for his Own use, and for the Continuing the Succession of Comm<sup>rs</sup> and Survey<sup>r</sup> until the business referred to them be Completed - Be it Enacted as aforesaid that in case of the Death or absence of any the said Comm<sup>rs</sup> or Surveyor that the Survivors be as they are hereby Impowered Choosethers by Majority of voices to Serve in the Stead or place of such as are absent or Deed, and also that the said Comm<sup>rs</sup> be allowed each fifteen shillings per day for their Attendance, and that all Charges arising on the Execution of this Law shall be Ascertained by the said Commissioners and Satisfied and raised by an Equal Assessment by the Lott upon the Several Proprietors thereof to be Levied in such Manner as the said Comm<sup>rs</sup> shall Direct, and the said Comm<sup>rs</sup> or the Major part of them are hereby Impowered and Authorized to Enquire if any thing be due, and if any thing what is due, from the publick for any part of the Lands Laid out in the City aforesaid for the use of the publick and to make their Report thereof to the next Assembly to the End that the Proprietors of the said Lands may have Just Satisfaction made them for the same And be it Likewise further Enacted that the Clerk of the Mayors Court for that time being be Com<sup>rs</sup> to the said Comm<sup>rs</sup> to Enter their proceeding in the primis aforesaid which said proceedings shall be Entered in the records of the Mayors Court - where to all persons concerned may have Recourse -

And be it Likewise Enacted that the Commissioners aforesaid shall take the Oaths appointed to be taken by the Act for Ascertaining the bounds of Land within this Province in the Like Manner as is Directed by that Act -

May the 5<sup>th</sup> 1718 - Read and Assented to by the Lower house of Assembly and Signed by Order - *Nicholas C. Lo. ho.*

May the 9<sup>th</sup> 1718 - Read and Assented to by the upper house of Assembly and Signed by Order - *John Beard C. up. ho.*

May 10<sup>th</sup> 1718 - On behalf of his Lordship the right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietor of this Province -

I will this be a Law

*J. Hart* Sealed

The Seal of the Secretarys Office is hereunto affixed on behalf of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Philipson Loyd Esq<sup>r</sup> Deputy Secretary of Maryland

*Robert Denton* Secy Office

