

185 might happen either to his Lordship, or to the Inhabitants of this Province, if the aforementioned Act, should expire before a further provision should be made, for its continuance, It is therefore prayed it may be Enacted

It is Enacted by the R<sup>th</sup> Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the upper and lower houses of Assembly, and by the Authority of the Same, that the above mentioned Act Entituled an Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads, &c. is hereby revived and continued, to be and remain in full force from the Twenty Ninth day of September next untill the twenty ninth day of September which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and twenty one

April the 24<sup>th</sup> 1720  
Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly  
Signed George M. Tenison Secy

April the 20<sup>th</sup> 1720  
Read and Assented to by the upper house of Assembly  
Signed John Joseph Secy

April the 22<sup>d</sup> 1720  
On behalf of his Lordship the Right Honble the Lord Proprietarie of this Province I will this be a Law

W. H. M.  
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22. An Act for giving further Time to the Severall Tradesmen who originally took up the new Lots within the Addition to the City of Annapolis to improve the Same

Whereas it appears to this present Generall Assembly that the true intent and meaning of a certain Clause contained in an Act of Assembly made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the twenty second day of April Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Eighteen, Entituled an Act for settling all Disputes concerning the bounds of the Severall Lots w<sup>th</sup> in the City of Annapolis and confirming the Same to the respective takers up Improvers and purchasers thereof and for laying out Ten Acres of Land out of the Town pasture into twenty Lots more to be added to the Said City was purely designed for the Encouragement of poor Tradesmen to come and inhabit within the City aforesaid and to carry on their respective trades therein

And Whereas Severall Tradesmen who were Originall takers up of the aforesaid new Lots have petitioned this present Generall Assembly that some particular persons not living within the Said City nor being tradesmen have taken the advantage of their not building on the Severall Lots aforesaid w<sup>th</sup> in the time prescribed by the Act of Assembly aforesaid which the Said Tradesmen Alleged in their petition they were hindered from doing, being disappointed by those they depended on for Necessaries in building pursuant to the express words of the Act of Assembly, and have Entered many of the Said Lots in their names and paid the proprietors of the Land whereon the Said Lots are laid out such Sum of Money as was layd by the Com<sup>rs</sup> aforesaid to be paid the Said proprietors for Each Lot whereby the Said persons are possessed of the Said Lots and hold them as their Estate by Vertue of the Entries by them Made