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Wherefore this present General Assembly on Consideration of the
promises aforesay that it may be Enacted —

And Be it Enacted by the Right Honble the Lord Proprietor and
with the advice and consent of his Lordships Governeur and the upper & lower house of Assembly
Authority of the same That the several Traders or Merchants who Originally took up the several
New Lots Contained within the ten Acres aded to the City of Annapolis shall have by Law
the use of this Act the term of one Year and a day to be completed from the end of this present
Session of Assembly to build and improve in their said Lots according to the Directions
of the Act of Assembly aforesaid and that such building and finishing within the
time allowed as aforesaid having paid to the proprietors for each lot by them recited the
sum aforesaid by the Comr Appointed to assess and award the same in the aforesaid
Act shall by virtue of this Act make and keep Sure and Indefensible Estates in fee
and to the respective takers up and builders thereon and to their heirs and Assignees in
all or any the aforesaid twenty Lots any Law Statute or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding
standing saving to the Lord Proprietary his Heirs & Successors and all Bodies Politick
and Corporate and all others not mentioned in this Act their Several & Respec-
tive Rights, — — —

April the 20th 1720
Read and Accepted to by the Lower Read and accepted to by the upper house of
House of Assembly & signed & ordered Assembly and
M Jennifer Bish: Signed for: John Beale Esq: & C: Supt: —

April the 22: 1720
On the Behalf of his Lordship the Right Honble the Lord
Proprietarie of this Province
I will this be a Law

John Beale
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Ex
An Act to Supply certain defects in the Surveying Lands from
Henry Gibbs Son and heir of Edward Gibbs sometime of Somerset
County in the province of Maryland deed to Benjamin Lawrence
John Bell & Lucy his wife heirs of Benjamin Lawrence sometime
of Calvert County in the same Province deed —

Whereas Henry Gibbs Son and heir to Edward Gibbs aforesaid in the province
of Maryland deed by his deed of Bargain and Sale duly made & Executed bearing
Date the tenth day of January An: Seventeen hundred and Eighteen for the sum of
of three score & seventeen pounds sterl granted and sold unto Benjamin Lawrence
John Bell and Lucy his wife heirs of Benjamin Lawrence aforesaid a parcel of land
Called Second purchase, situate lying and Being on the East Side of Chesapeake
Bay on the South Side of Nicomoco River, and on the westernmost side of a small
Creek called Backfields Creek bounded as followeth Beginning at a mark in a gum standing
By a Marsh Side thence in a line drawn North East up the said River for breadth
Twenty five perches to a Marked red Oak then in a line drawn South East up
the said Backfields Creek one hundred & forty perches to a Marked white Oak on the
edge of a bank by the said Creek Side therin a line drawn South by East one hun-
dred forty perches to a Marked pine being a corner tree of a parcel of Land Surveyed
for Thomas Fox theer with a line drawn Southwest thirty eight perches to a par-
cel of Land formerly Surveyed for William Thomas of the Colony of Virginia the