

Members of the said Court being Members of the Upper House of Assembly, and some of the Lawyers employed therein, being Members of the Lower House. And that is not reasonable, that the Concerns of the whole Province should be delayed for the Sake of dispatching one particular Cause :

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for the High Court of Appeals; and the said Court is, by Virtue of this Act, impowered to continue the same Cause, to such other Time as to them shall seem meet. Any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

An ACT for the laying out of Land, and erecting a Town at a Place called Broxen's Point, in Cæcil County.

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of *Cæcil County*, by their humble Petition to the Legislature of this Province, have set forth, That about Midway of *Bohemia River*, on the South Side thereof, at a Place commonly called *Broxen's Point*, in the County aforesaid, is very convenient for a Town, and commodious for Trade. And for that it appears to this General Assembly, that the erecting a Town at the Place aforesaid, will be advantageous as well to the Inhabitants of the said County, as others trading or resorting thereto. It is therefore prayed that it may be Enacted :

AND BE IT ENACTED, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That Col. Benjamin Pearce, Col. Ephraim-Augustine Herman, Mr. Stephen Knight, Mr. Joshua George, Mr. Albanja Cosden, Mr. Nicholas Ridgely, and Capt. Thomas Colvil, or the major Part of them, are hereby appointed Commissioners; and by Virtue of this Act authorized and impowered to agree for, and purchase Twenty Acres of Land at the Place aforesaid, and cause the same to be surveyed and laid out in the most convenient Manner.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Commissioners aforesaid, or the major Part of them, are hereby impowered to meet together, at the Place aforesaid, some Time before the First Day of *November* next. And the Commissioners aforesaid shall give Notice to the Person or Persons interested in the said Lands, of such their Meeting, some convenient Time before, that such Person or Persons may (if he, she, or they think fit) attend, in order to treat with the Commissioners aforesaid, or the major Part of them, concerning the Purchase of the said Twenty Acres of Land. And in case, the Owner or Owners of the said Land, shall neglect to appear, or wilfully refuse to make Sale of the

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