

according to the Directions of the several Commissions, Writs of *Dedimus Potestatem*, or the other Authorities, that the late Form of their Oath of Office was administered by: And that after the last Day of *November* next, none of the Members of the Court of Appeals, as Judges to correct Errors in Judgments and other Proceedings at Common Law, nor the Justices of the Provincial or County Courts, nor the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, of the City of *Annapolis*, be capable of acting in their respective Stations, without having first taken the said Oath, as their proper Oath of Office, in Manner aforesaid.

PROVIDED, That if the Judges in the High Court of Appeals, Provincial Courts, and Courts of Assize, County Courts, and Mayors Court of *Annapolis*, take the said Oath, at any Time before they proceed to the Judicial Determination of any Matters of Law, in their respective Courts, the same shall be taken as a full Compliance with the Directions of this Act; any thing herein before contained to the contrary, notwithstanding.

An ACT for the erecting a Town on the South Side of Chester River, in Queen Anne's County, for laying in Lots, Sixty Acres of Land, at the Mouth of the South-East Branch, on the South Side thereof, on a Point of Land, known by the Name of Hawkins's Prize House Point.

WHEREAS several of the Inhabitants of *Queen Anne's County*, have, by their Petition to this General Assembly, set forth, That a Town is much wanting on the South Side of *Chester River*, and that it is generally agreed, that That Part of a Tract of Land whereon *John Hawkins* now lives, and supposed to be the Right of *John Hawkins, Junior*, Son to the aforesaid *John Hawkins*; which said Tract is commonly known by the Name of *Tully's Delight*,

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 *Mr. Edward Wright, Mr. William Hemsley, Mr. Solomon Clayton, Mr. Thomas-Hynson Wright, and Mr. Augustine Thompson*, or any Three of them, shall be and are hereby appointed Commissioners for *Queen Anne's County* aforesaid, and are hereby authorized and impowered, as well to agree for the buying and purchasing Sixty Acres of Land, out of the Tract aforesaid, and such Part, not exceeding Sixty Acres, as lies most convenient to the Water, as for surveying and laying the same out, in the most convenient Manner, into Sixty equal Lots to be erected into a Town.

AND be it further Enacted, That the Commissioners aforesaid herein before nominated and appointed, or the Major Part of them, are hereby impowered sometime before the last Day of *October*, which shall be in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Two, to meet together on the Tract of Land aforesaid, or some other convenient Place thereto; and shall then and there treat and agree with the Owner or Owners, and Persons, interessed in the said Sixty Acres of Land, for the same,