

the Town aforesaid, the Sum of Eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and no more, to be paid and allowed him by even and equal Portions, at the laying of the Levies in the aforesaid Counties; and that he return a Plat thereof to the Clerk of each County aforesaid, to be by them kept amongst the Records of the said Counties. And in Case the Taker-up of such Lot or Lots refuse or neglect to build upon such Lot or Lots, within Eighteen Months, an Houle that shall cover Four Hundred Square Feet, that then it shall and may be lawful for any other Person or Persons whatsoever, to enter upon the said Lot or Lots, so as aforesaid not built upon, paying such Sum of Tobacco as shall be first set and assessed upon such Lot, to the Commissioners aforesaid, or such other Person as the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, shall nominate and appoint to receive the same, for the Publick Use and Benefit of the said Town, and to be taken up the Second Time.

*PROVIDED* always, That such Taker-up or Purchaser build and finish, within Eighteen Months after such his Entry made, such House, as in this Act is before limited and appointed to be built by the first Taker-up; which House so built, shall give and settle as good an Estate, to all Intents and Purposes, to such Second Taker-up and Builder, as aforesaid, his Heirs and Assigns, as is in and by this Act before limited and settled upon the First Taker-up and Builder. And in Case any of the said Lots shall be neglected to be taken up in the Town aforesaid, during the Term of Seven Years, next after the Publication of this Act, that then, and in such Case, the Owner, or Persons interested at first in such Land, shall, after such Time expired, be possessed and interested in the said Lot or Lots, as in their first and former Estate; any thing in this Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.

*AND* be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Town aforesaid be called by the Name of *Bridge Town*.

*AND* be it further Enacted, That the Commissioners aforesaid, or the major Part of them, employ some sufficient Person for their Clerk; and that they cause such Clerk to take an Oath, that he shall make true and impartial Entries of their Proceedings, and assess reasonable Fees for the said Clerk, to be paid him by the several Takers-up of the said Lots; which said Entries they shall cause to be made up in a well bound Book, and lodged with the Clerk of *Queen-Anne's* County Court, for the Inspection of any Person.

*SAVING* to his most Sacred Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, his Heirs and Successors, and to all Bodies Politick and Corporate, and all Persons not mentioned in this Act, their several and respective Rights; any thing in this Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.

*AND* be it further Enacted, That every Person taking up, or being in Possession of any of the Lots taken up in the aforesaid Town, shall be chargeable with, and liable to the Payment of One Penny Current Money of *Maryland*, per Annum, for each Lot, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, and his Heirs, for ever; and that the Clerk of the said Commissioners, do transmit to his Lordship's Agent, an Account of all Lots taken up, pursuant to the Directions of this Act.