

ting for the Lots in *Charles-Town* aforesaid, entered two of their Names for one Lot, Reference being had to the Clerk's Entry on that Day made and taken, may at any Time, within Twelve Months after the End of this Session of Assembly, have Liberty to enter with the said Clerk, such equal Division, or distinct Moiety of such Lot or Lots, as shall be agreed on by the said two Parties; which Agreement or Division the said Clerk shall enter on the Record-Book, to be kept for said Town, and shall receive for each Entry One Shilling; and such Entry or Record made by the said Clerk in the Book aforesaid, and both or either of the Parties performing the Requisites required for saving Lots by the Law, for *Charles-Town* aforesaid, shall save such Lot, and transfer to each of the said Persons a Property to their respective and distinct Moiety, so agreed on and entered as aforesaid, in as ample Manner as in the former Law is directed, for giving and securing Title to Persons taking single or whole Lots.

And be it also Enacted, That the Reverend Mr. *William Wye*, having at the Balloting aforesaid made Purchase of a Lot in said *Charles-Town*, he is hereby exempted from forfeiting the said Lot, although not built thereon; any former Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Rev. Mr. Wye
exempted
from For-
feiture.

This Act to continue for Seven Years, from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said Seven Years.

An Act to enable certain Commissioners therein named to lay out Forty Acres of Land into Eighty Lots, for a Town on *Indian River*, in *Worcester County*; as also Forty Acres of Land into Eighty Lots, at the Head of *Asseteague Creek*, at a Place commonly called the *Trapp*, for a Town.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, by the Inhabitants of *Worcester County*, that there are Two very good and convenient Places for Towns, in *Worcester County*, the one situate on *Indian River*, at *John Massey's* and *Thomas Eydolat's* Dwelling Plantations, on the said River; and the other situate at the Head of *Asseteague Creek*, at a Place commonly called *Trapp*, very commodious and well situated for Trade and Commerce: And in as much as those Parts of the said County, contiguous to the said Situations, are destitute of Center for Trade, and that by encouraging Settlements there, the Inhabitants may be the better enabled to repel any Enemy's Landing on the Sea-Side of the said County.

Preamble.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Content of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That Capt. *John Purnell*, Capt. *Thomas Robins*, Col. *John Henry*, Capt. *Parker Selby*, Mr. *John Miller*, Mr. *Joseph Miller*, and Major *Samuel Hopkins*, shall be, and are hereby appointed Commissioners for *Worcester County* aforesaid, and are hereby authorized and empowered

Commission-
ers appointed.