

and proves greatly to the Service, not only of the said Town, but Travel-  
 lers in general: As also that the said Towns, in regard that they are so  
 contiguous to each other, the same might be reduced into one Town, by  
 the Name of *Baltimore-Town*; that the several Boundaries, which at pre-  
 sent are not, may be well ascertained; and that Commissioners may be ap-  
 pointed, in order fully to execute this Act, and see the said Towns care-  
 fully surveyed. And further they set forth, that there are several Sums of  
 Money due from Takers-up of Lots in the said Town, in Virtue of the  
 several Laws whereby the said Towns were erected; and that the Commis-  
 sioners to be appointed by this Act may have Power to receive and recover  
 the same, to be applied to the Use of the said Town; and also that the  
 Commissioners to be appointed by this Act may have Succession. They  
 further set forth, that several Lots in the said Towns were not taken up  
 under the former Laws, but that some have since been purchased from the  
 Owners of said Towns; and that it is highly probable all the Lots in the  
 said Towns, not yet taken up or purchased, in a very short Time will.  
 Therefore they humbly pray, that such as have already purchased, or  
 may hereafter purchase Lots, within the original Survey of said Towns,  
 may to all Intents and Purposes have and enjoy, as sure and indefeasible  
 Estates in Fee-Simple, in the said Lots so purchased, or to be purchased,  
 as if the said Lots had been taken up and improved according to the Di-  
 rection of the Laws that erected the said Towns; and that all Improve-  
 ments, that are or may be made out of the Water, be secured to the Im-  
 prover or Improvers, as fully and amply, as if the same had been originally  
 laid out within the Bounds of the said Towns. And further they pray, that  
 no Swine, Sheep, or Geese may be kept or raised within said Town,  
 unless kept in Inclosures. All which this General Assembly think  
 reasonable to be Enacted.

*Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprieta-  
 ry, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and  
 the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same,*  
 That the same Towns, now called *Baltimore* and *Jones's Town*, be incor-  
 porated into one entire Town, and for the future called and known by the  
 Name of *Baltimore-Town*, and by no other Name; and that the Bridge  
 the Inhabitants of said Town have built on the Branch that divided  
 said Towns, be for the future deemed a public Bridge, repaired and kept  
 passable for Man, Horse, Cart, or Waggon, for the future, at the Expence  
 and Charge of *Baltimore County*.

The two  
 Towns to be  
 incorporated  
 into one  
 Town.

*And be it further Enacted,* That Major *Thomas Sheredine*, Dr. *George  
 Buchanan*, Col. *William Hammond*, Capt. *Robert North*, Capt. *Darby Lux*,  
 Mr. *Thomas Harrison*, and Mr. *William Fell*, be, and are hereby appoint-  
 ed Commissioners, in order to see this present Act, and the former Acts re-  
 lating to the Towns before-mentioned, put in Execution; and that they  
 cause the said Towns to be carefully surveyed by the Out-Lines, of said  
 Towns, and therein include the Branch over which the Bridge is built;  
 and that they from time to time cause all the Lots taken up and impro-  
 ved, or that hereafter shall be taken up and improved, to be regularly  
 surveyed,

Commis-  
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 ers appointed  
 for the said  
 Town.