

His Salary.

in taking care of the Arms and Ammunition, cleaning or repairing the said Arms, shall be paid *Twenty-five Pounds*, Sterling Money, annually, and no more, by the Treasurers of this Province, out of the Fund raised by Virtue of this Act, for his or their Service or Services.

Continuance of this Act.

This Act to continue until the *Twenty-ninth Day of September*, which shall be in the Year *One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-eight*, and no longer.

An Act for the Enlargement of *Baltimore Town*, in *Baltimore County*, and other Purposes therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Inhabitants of *Baltimore Town*, in *Baltimore County*, by their humble Petition to this General Assembly, have set forth, that there is between what was formerly called *Jones's Town* and *Baltimore Town*, a Parcel of Land, of about Eighteen Acres, which is not included in what was called *Jones's Town*, nor in *Baltimore Town*, and which by being laid out into Lots, would, by means of a Bridge, which is already built, reduce the said Places into One, and that making such Addition, would be an encouragement to People to build and improve; they therefore pray that the said Eighteen Acres of Land, or thereabouts, may be laid out into Lots, and made a Part of *Baltimore Town*: And further, the said Petitioners set forth, that sundry of the Lanes and Alleys of *Baltimore Town* were made so narrow as to render them inconvenient, if not useless; wherefore they pray, that by Consent of the Owners of Lots in said Town, the said Lanes and Alleys may be enlarged.

Eighteen Acres added to *Baltimore Town*.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, 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 Commissioners of the said *Baltimore Town*, or the major Part of them, do at any Time they shall see convenient, before the first Day of *December* next, cause the said Eighteen Acres of Land to be surveyed and laid out into Lots, in such Manner as to them shall seem convenient; and that when the same shall be so done, it shall be, and is hereby declared to be Part of *Baltimore Town* aforesaid, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as fully and amply as if included originally therein, and have the same Immunities and Privileges as the rest of said Town have, or by former Laws ought to have. And any Person or Persons that shall build or improve on the said Eighteen Acres of Land, or thereabouts, after the same shall be laid out into Lots, as by former Laws relating to said Town is directed, and purchase the same from the Proprietor or Proprietors, shall have an absolute Estate of Inheritance in any Lot or Lots so to be built on and purchased; but the Purchaser or Purchasers of any Part of the said Eighteen Acres, or thereabouts, are hereby left to agree with the Proprietor or Proprietors thereof, and not otherwise, to have Title to any the said new Lot or Lots, to be laid out in Virtue of this Act.

Power to the Commissioners to alter Lanes, &c.

And be it further Enacted, That the Commissioners of the said Town for the Time being, or the major Part of them, shall have full Power and Authority, with the Consent and Approbation of the Owners of any Lot or Lots already laid out in said Town, to alter any Lanes or Alleys they shall think fit, and to widen the same, so as to render them Commodious. And whereas it may be Advantageous to said Town, to have Fairs kept therein, and may prove an Encouragement to the back Inhabitants and others to bring Commodities there to sell and vend;

Two Fairs to be annually held there.

Be it Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of said Town to appoint two Fairs to be held therein annually; the one Fair to begin on the first *Thursday* of *October*, and the other on the first *Thursday* of *May* annually; which said Fairs shall be held each for the space of three Days, and that during the continuance of such Fair or Fairs, all Persons within the Bounds of said Town, shall be privileged and free from Arrests, except for Felony or Breach of the Peace. And all Persons coming to such Fair or Fairs, or returning therefrom,