

Governor and  
Council to  
purchase Arms  
immediately.

*Be it also Enacted*, That the Money already raised, and hereafter to be raised by the above recited Act, and to be raised by virtue of this Act, shall and is hereby required to be forthwith applied for the Purchase of Arms and Ammunition, and to no other Use or Purpose whatsoever, except the Salaries to the Treasurers, Naval Officers, and Armourer in the said Act mentioned; and that the Governor and Council for the Time being shall dispose of the same for such Arms and Ammunition accordingly, and direct that the said Arms and Ammunition be imported into this Province as soon as possible.

An Act granting a further Time for surveying and laying out a new a Town in *Worcester* County, called *Newport* Town, and confirming the Privileges granted by the former Act to the said Town.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly, that in Pursuance to the Directions and Authority given in an Act made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis* the First Day of *May*, Anno Domini, Seventeen hundred and forty four, entitled, *An Act to enable 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 Trap for a Town*; the Commissioners therein named, or the major Part of them, together with the Surveyor of *Worcester* County, did proceed and actually lay out forty Acres of Land at the Head of *Asseteague* Creek, at the Place in the Act mentioned, by the Name of *Newport* Town; but that the Surveyor of the said County upon performing his Part of Duty as required and directed by the said Act, refused to stake out and distinguish the several and respective Lots in the said Town, or to pay and satisfy the Chain-Carriers for their Service. And whereas it is further represented to this General Assembly, that an Act passed at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis* the Fifth Day of *August*, Anno Domini, Seventeen hundred and forty five, entitled, *A supplementary Act to the Act entitled, An Act to enable Commissioners 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 Trap for a Town*; whereby the Surveyor of *Worcester* County, for the Time being, was authorized, impowered and obliged to lay out, stake, mark and number every Lot distinctly in the Town called *Newport* Town in the County aforesaid, as well as bound the Streets, Lanes and Alleys. And that the said Surveyor should pay out of the Sum allowed him by the former Law for laying out the said Town, the several and respective Chain-Carriers, that had been or should be employed, and further provided that the several Matters and Things to be done by Virtue of the said Supplementary Act should be finished and compleated on or before the First Day of *May*, which should be in the Year Seventeen hundred forty six; but that by sundry Delays, occasioned by Sickness of the Commissioners and other unavoidable Accidents, the Time elapsed before any thing could be done in Pursuance of the said Act, by means whereof the Bounds of the said Town and Lots are still uncertain. For Remedy whereof,

*Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the*  
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