

An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for laying out and erecting a Town at a Place called *Long Point* on the West Side of *North-East River*, in *Cecil County*.

**W**HEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly, by the Commissioners for *Charles-Town* in said County, and by the humble Petition of the Inhabitants thereof, that many Regulations are yet wanted, that would much conduce to the Convenience and Advantage of the said Inhabitants, and further Settlement of said Town: It is therefore humbly prayed that it may be Enacted;

Preamble.

*And be it 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 from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners for said Town for the Time being, or the major Part of them, to appoint yearly one of the Inhabitants to serve as an Overseer for said Town; and which Overseer, so appointed, shall be obliged to serve, on the Penalty of thirty Shillings Current Money: And the said Overseer is hereby impowered, at such Times as he or the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, shall appoint, to summons all the male taxable Inhabitants of said Town to be employed in clearing the Streets, and other public Ground thereof, as the said Commissioners or Overseer shall direct; and to make Bridges and Causeways in the said Streets, where they may by the said Commissioners or Overseer be deemed necessary; and that the said taxable Inhabitants shall be obliged to attend the Summons of the said Overseer, and to work on the said Streets and Ground, or to send a labouring Person in their Stead, on the Penalty of five Shillings Current Money for every such Day's Neglect or Refusal, or in proportion for such Time or Part of the Day they shall neglect or refuse to attend and work as aforesaid; and that the said Taxables shall provide and bring necessary Tools for the said Work: Also that a Note or Advertisement, put up by the said Overseer at the Market-House of said Town, and at the public Warehouse, five Days before the Day appointed for the Meeting of the said Taxables, shall be deemed sufficient Notice and Summons to the Inhabitants aforesaid.

The Commissioners to appoint an Overseer for *Charles Town*.

Who is to summon the Inhabitants to repair the Streets.

And whereas many Persons have built, and are now building, in said Town, and clear no more Ground than where their Houses stand, whereby the rest of their Lot becomes a Thicket, unserviceable for Pasturage, also inconvenient and unwholesome to all the Inhabitants: *Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That all Persons living or inhabiting on any Lot in said Town shall, within six Months from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, grub and clear the Ground of the said Lot, or such Part thereof as they occupy or to them belong, from all Underwood, Grubs and Bushes, on the Penalty of thirty Shillings Current Money, to be forfeited and paid by the Occupyer of such House or Lot; and in proportion to the Owners or Occupyers of half Lots: And if the said Occupyer or Inhabitant be a Tenant, it shall be lawful for him to discount the Charge thereof from the Rent agreed to be paid for such House or Lot, so as the same exceed not twenty Shillings for one whole Lot, and also that any Person hereafter building on any Lot in said Town, so as to save the same, shall, within three Months after the building thereon, grub and clear the said Lot as aforesaid, on the Penalty aforesaid, to be applied by the said Commissioners in clearing the said Lot, and the Overplus, if any, in clearing the public Squares of said Town.

Lots in said Town to be cleared from Bushes, &c.

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