

An Act to prevent injuring the Navigation to *Baltimore-Town*, and to the Inspecting House at *Elk-Ridge Landing*, on *Patapsco River*.

Preamble.

I. **W**HEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, that by opening and digging into the Banks of *Patapsco River*, for Iron Stone, large Quantities of Earth and Sand are thrown and washed into the said River, and navigable Branches thereof, by which Practice (if continued), the Channel of the said River, and navigable Branches aforesaid, will, in a short Time, be so filled up, that Vessels of any Burthen must be prevented from coming into the best and most secure Harbours in the said River, and the Navigation thereof greatly obstructed: For Remedy of which Evil, it is prayed that it may be Enacted,

Earth, Sand, or Dirt, not to be laid below High Water Mark on *Patapsco*.

II. *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 present Session of Assembly, it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons, to put or lay, or to permit or allow, his or their Servants or Slaves, or any Servants or Slaves under his or their Direction, to carry, put, or throw, into the said River, or any of the navigable Branches thereof, any Earth, Sand, or Dirt, or to lay or put on the Beach or Shore of the said River, below common High-Water Mark, any Earth, Sand, or Dirt, unless such Earth, Sand, or Dirt, be first well secured by Stone-Walls, Dove-Tailed Log Pens, or other Ways, so that no such Earth, Sand, or Dirt, may wash into the said River, or navigable Branches thereof, to fill up the Channel, or any way injure the Navigation of the said River, or navigable Branches thereof, as aforesaid: And that every Person or Persons so offending, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money; to be recovered before One Magistrate, as in Case of small Debts; one Moiety of such Forfeiture to the Use of his Lordship the Lord Proprietary, for the support of Government, the other to him, her, or them, that will sue for the same.

Penalty.

An Act continuing an Act entituled, *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 Cæcil County.*

Preamble.

I. **B**E 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 an Act of Assembly of this Province entituled, *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 Cæcil County*; made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held, at the City of *Annapolis*, the Eighth Day of *May*, *Anno Domini* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty, be, and is hereby made perpetual.

II. *AND* to the End that Proprietors of Water-Lots may be encouraged to build Wharfs, and other Conveniencies, for the better carrying on and promoting of Trade in the said Town: *Be it further Enacted, by and with the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid*, That it shall and may be lawful for any