

barton, adjoining George-town, containing sixty-one acres, which he is desirous of annexing to said town, and therefore prayed that a law might pass for that purpose; and it appearing to this general assembly, that to extend and enlarge the limits of said town will greatly contribute to promote the trade and commerce thereof:

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II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Messieurs John Murdock, Richard Thompton, William Dakins, Thomas Richardson, and Charles Beatty, be commissioners of George-town, or the major part of them be authorized and required, at any time before the first day of August next, to cause the aforesaid parcel of land, or such part thereof as they may think necessary, to be surveyed and laid out into lots, streets, lanes, and alleys, at the proper cost and expence of the said Thomas Beall, in such manner as to the said commissioners or a major part of them shall appear convenient.

Commissioners to cause land to be surveyed, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the commissioners aforesaid or a major part of them shall, on or before the said first day of August next, cause a correct and accurate survey and plot to be made of the said land, and of all the lots, streets, lanes, and alleys, which shall be laid out in virtue of this act; and the said plot shall be recorded amongst the records of the said county, as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, there to remain as evidence of the boundaries, situation and location of the said lots, and of the streets, lanes, and alleys; which said streets, lanes, and alleys, hereafter to be laid out in pursuance of this act, shall be highways, and be so deemed and taken to all intents and purposes whatsoever; and when the same shall be done, the said land, so surveyed and laid out, shall be, and is hereby declared to be, part of George-town, as fully and amply as if originally included therein, and shall have the same immunities and privileges as the rest of the said town hath, or by former laws ought to have; saving to the state of Maryland, and all bodies politic and corporate, and all persons not mentioned in this act, their several and respective rights.

A plot to be made, &c.

C H A P. XXVIII.

An ACT for the relief of the securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the public tax for Prince-George's county.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to this general assembly, by the memorial of Thomas Harwood the third, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson, Elisha Berry, Richard Smith, and John Waring, of Prince-George's county, that they the said Richard Smith and John Waring in the year seventeen hundred and eighty, the said Thomas Harwood and John Smith Brookes in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one, and the said Rinaldo Johnson and Elisha Berry in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two, became securities for Thomas Williams, collector of the tax for Prince-George's county in the said years; and that upon examining the treasury books the said securities find, that the said Thomas Williams is considerably in arrear, and hath shewn no disposition to complete his collection thereof, and that notwithstanding the lenity of the legislature, the said securities conceive themselves in danger of being greatly

Preamble.