

according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and to and for no other use, intent or purpose, whatsoever.

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III. And, whereas the establishment of public alleys of about eighteen feet wide, and three hundred feet long, on each side of the market-house on the market-ground, and connecting and joining the whole together from one end to the other, and also establishing the twelve feet alley communicating with second-street, in order that the whole may be given in charge to the overseers, would not only greatly tend to the improvement of that part of the town, but consequently the whole; therefore, Be it enacted, That the whole of the market-ground, both old and new, containing in front sixty feet and in length three hundred feet, shall be, and is hereby declared to be and remain connected and joined together, for ever, and that the said two alleys of eighteen feet wide, on each side of the market-house, as also the twelve foot alley adjoining the church-ground, is hereby declared to be, and shall for ever remain, free and open for public use, in the same manner of other streets and alleys in said town, and for and to no other use whatever.

Old and new market ground connected, &c.

IV. And, whereas money may be raised by subscription or otherwise for making necessary additions to the said market buildings, Be it enacted, That the said Baker Johnson, Richard Potts, George Murdock, John Bruner, Jacob Steiner, John Adlum, and Peter Mantz, trustees as aforesaid, or the major part of them, shall have authority to make, or cause to be made and done, the necessary additional buildings that may be thought convenient, and may appoint one of their number treasurer, who is hereby empowered to receive and collect all monies owing as aforesaid; and if any person shall refuse or neglect to pay what is owing, the said treasurer, or any of them, in the name of the rest, may, and is hereby authorized to sue for, recover and receive the same.

Trustees may make additional buildings, &c.

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An ACT for erecting a town at the mouth of Susquehanna river, in Harford county, and for appointing commissioners to regulate and govern the same.

Passed Mar. 8.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that Robert Young Stoakes, late of Harford county, deceased, did, in his life-time, survey and lay out into lots, a parcel of ground at the mouth of Susquehanna river, for a town, and called the same by the name of Havre-de-Grace; and that sundry persons have purchased lots and made considerable improvements on the same; that it would greatly conduce to the prosperity and advantage of the said town, and secure the title of purchasers to lots in the same, were commissioners appointed to survey, ascertain and perpetuate, the boundaries of the lots throughout the said town, and also invested with powers to superintend and regulate the same;

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Samuel Hughes, Benjamin Edward Hall, William Smith, (bay-side) Josiah Carvil Hall, and Gabriel Christie, be, and are hereby appointed commissioners, to survey and lay out all that parcel of land, agreeably to the survey thereof made by the said Robert Young Stoakes in his life-time, and the same, when surveyed, to lay out into lots, streets, lanes and alleys, and a correct and accurate plat thereof return to the clerk of Harford county, by him to be recorded among the land records of the said county, and kept in the said office, and the same, or a copy thereof, shall always be evidence as to the streets, lanes and alleys, and the bounds and lines of lots in the said town.

Commissioners appointed, &c.