

Page 6. After the word "aforesaid" in the 8th line, strike out the words "or after the assessment," and insert the word "they." In the 12th line strike out the word "and," and after the word "out" in the same line insert the words "and plotted."

Page 7. After the word "aforesaid" in the 10th line, strike out to the end of the clause, and insert the words "and the expence of procuring and setting up the same shall be paid as herein after directed."

Page 8. After the word "aforesaid" in the 1st line, insert the words "except such lots as may be reserved by the proprietors in their agreement with the said commissioners." Same page, after the word "agreed" in the 4th line, strike out the words "for or awarded by the jury," and insert the words "to be given," and after the word "land" in the same line insert the words "and also all expences incident to the surveying, dividing, laying out, plotting, and bounding the said lots." At the end of the first clause insert, "and after the said lots are so laid out, bounded and priced, as aforesaid, the same, except those reserved for the respective proprietors, shall be sold by the said commissioners, or a major part of them, to the respective persons who shall first apply to take up the same, and offer to pay the price of the lot or lots applied for in ready money." Same page, strike out from the fourth line to the bottom of the 10th page, and insert "And be it enacted, That if the said commissioners shall not be able to purchase the said land, or such part thereof as shall remain after the reservation of every fifth lot to the owner or owners, from the said owner or owners thereof, or such person or persons as shall be authorized by him or them to convey the same, by reason of the refusal of the said owner or owners, or from any other cause, on or before the first day of June next, then it shall and may be lawful for them to have the same surveyed, divided, laid out, plotted and bounded, as herein before directed, reserving every fifth lot upon such plot to the respective proprietors of said land; and the said lots, when surveyed, divided, laid out, plotted and bounded, the said commissioners, or a major part of them, shall, after giving six weeks notice by advertisement in the Maryland gazette and Pennsylvania journal, and likewise setting up advertisements at the court-house door of the said county, and at the several churches in the same, expose to public sale, except those reserved to the proprietors as aforesaid, upon the following terms; the purchaser to give bond with sufficient security, to be approved by the commissioners, or a major part of them, to pay the purchase money, with interest thereon, in twelve months, to the proprietor of the land, except his just proportion of the expences of surveying, laying out, plotting and bounding, the said town, which shall be paid in ready money, and the said lots so sold, shall be struck off to the highest bidder, but the property shall not be vested in him until bond and security given, and the ready money paid as aforesaid; provided, that no lot containing half an acre of ground, shall be struck off at a less price than seven pounds ten shillings, and so in proportion for lots of less size."

Page 11. After the word "to" in the 2d line, insert the word "purchase," and after the word "than" in the same line, strike out the word "one," and insert the word "three." Same page, after the word "divided" in the 4th line, insert the word "plotted," and after the word "aforesaid" in the same line, insert the words "and no proprietor of the said land shall hold more than three lots over and above every fifth lot, reserved to him by this act, within the said term of twelve months," and strike out to the end of the clause. Strike out the clause beginning at the 4th line of the 13th page.

Page 13. After the word "survey" in the 2d line from the bottom, insert the word "plot."

Page 14. In the 8th line strike out from the word "aforesaid" to the end of the clause, and insert the words "such sum as the said commissioners shall think reasonable to be paid as herein after directed."

Page 15. After the word "up" in the 8th line, insert the words "or purchased, as the case may be." And after the word "for" in the 9th line, strike out the words "or of the tenet or refusal as aforesaid."

Page 16. After the word "him" in the 2d line, strike out the word "kept" and insert the word "recorded." Same page, after the word "paid" in the 6th line, strike out to the end of the clause, and insert the words "as herein after directed." After the 1st clause insert, "And be it enacted, That the said lots to be laid out as aforesaid, together with the lots already laid out, and public ground aforesaid, shall be erected into a town, and called Talbot."

Page 17. After the word "mentioned" in the 6th line, insert "And be it enacted, That each of the said commissioners shall be allowed the sum of ten shillings, current money for every day he shall attend for the purpose of carrying this act into execution, and all expences that shall be incurred in consequence of any thing done under this act shall be paid and satisfied out of the first monies that shall be paid to the said commissioners, either by persons taking up or purchasing the said lots." Same page, at the end of the bill, insert "and all and every person and persons so keeping or raising any geese or swine within the said town, except as before excepted, shall forfeit and pay for every time such geese or swine, or any one of them, shall be found going at large in said town, the sum of five pounds current money, to be recovered by the said commissioners, or the major part of them, before a single magistrate, and applied by them to the use of the said town."

The bill, entitled, An act relating to the public buildings in Caroline county, was read the second time, and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Page 2. In the 6th line from the bottom, strike out from the word "county" to the end of the clause, and insert the words "on a convenient and proper part of the land near Melvill's warehouse upon Choptank river in said county."