

of the freemen of the same that at such time and place as the Lieutenant General and Council shall think fit there shall be a town house built in such manner as the said Lieutenant General and Council shall think fit and every house keeper inhabiting within the Province shall be contributory to the said building either in stuff workmanship labour or tobacco in such manner and after such rates proportionably to each mans personal Estate to be valued by the said Lieutenant General and Council shall assess or impose provided that the whole charge thereof amount not to above six thousand weight of Tobacco throughout the whole Province and that no man (artificers excepted) be pressed to labour at the said building before November or after February in any year And provided that Artificers and Labourers have such rates for their work as are reasonably used within the Colony

An Act for publick Ports

Be it enacted by the Lord Proprietary of this Province of and with the advice and approbation of the freemen of the same that no Person shall lade or putt aboard any Vessel any Goods or Commodities or merchandises to be exported out of the Province nor shall unlade any Goods imported into the Province but only at or in such Creeks and Ports as shall be from time to time appointed by the Lord Proprietary or his Lieutenant General for the time being upon pain that every Person offending to the contrary hereof shall forfeit all goods