

and inhabitants of the said Porte and Town att such time and place within the same by the Com̄issioners and Trustees as aforesaid shall be appointed for that purpose of which time and place publick notice shall be given by the said Com̄issioners and for the Incouragement of the Inhabitants of the Town and Porte aforesaid and to enable them to keep stocks of Cattle horses or sheep or such like necessary Creatures for their necessary use. Lib. L. L. 2

Be it Likewise Enacted That it shall & may be Lawfull to and for the said Com̄issioners or Trustees to Purchase any Quantity or Quantitys of Land next adjacent to the Town and for Town Common and to Satisfye and pay for the same with Tobbacco or money that now is or hereafter shall be raised for any Lott or Lotts of Land taken up in the said Town or by any other money or Tobbacco by the free Gift of any person or otherwise Accrueing to the use of the said Town or any other Lawfull ways or means whatsoever so that the same be no wise Burthensome or a Charge to the publick and in Case the Owners of any such Land be incapable of makeing Sale thereof by any manner of Disability or incapacity whatsoever or willfully refuseing the same being Offered the full Reall Value thereof then and in such Cases it shall and may be Lawfull to and for the said Com̄issioners and Trustees to Cause a Jury of freeholders next adjacent to be Impanelled and Sworne to Value the said Land according to the directions and Appointment of a former Act of Assembly of this Province Intituled An Act for settling Assemblys and Provinciall Courts and Erecting a Court house of Ann Arundell Town in Ann Arundell County for purchasing and Valueing the Town Land and pasture within the same which Act also shall be Rules and directions to the said Com̄issioners and Trustees for purchasing Valueing and paying for the said Town Common which said Com̄on upon there performing the severall requisites in the former Law directed shall Create and make a Good sure and Absolute Estate of Inheritance in ffee simple to the said Com̄issioners and Trustees and their Successors forever to the onely proper use benefitt and behoof of the said Town and Town people for a Town and to no other use whatsoever and the better to Enable the said Com̄issioners and Trustees to purchase and pay for the same p. 136

Be it Likewise Enacted That all person or persons holding any Lott or Lotts of Land or that shall hereafter take up or hold any in the Town aforesaid shall for every Lott of Land he holds or shall hould in the Town aforesaid pay to the Com̄issioners and Trustees afores^d towards the purchasing the Town Com̄on aforesaid the proportionable Part of the Value or Purchase of the said Town Common proportionable to the p. 137