

C. P. three Intituled an Act for Advancem^t of Trade and one other Act made att a Gen^l Assembly held att the City of S^t Maries the first day of Ap^l one thousand Six hundred Eighty four Entituled an Additionall and Supplementary Act to the Act for Advancement of Trade and the Other Act made att a Gen^l Assembly held att the City of S^t Maries the twenty seventh day of October one thous^d Six hundred Eighty Six Entituled a further Additionall Act to the Act for Advancement of Trade and the Supplementary acts of the same and another Act made att a Sessions of Assembly begun and held att the City of Saint Maries the twenty first day of September Anno Dom. one thous^d Six hundred ninety four Entituled An Act for Erecting Ann Arundⁿ and Oxford Towns into ports and Towns as by the severall Acts of Assembly remaining upon Record in the Secretaries office of this province may appear & notwithstanding the Sevⁿ persons who relying & depending upon the Benefitts and priviledges in the said Laws granted have taken up Lotts in the said Towns Entred them and paid for them or were ready to pay for them as the Law Directed and have built and Improved thereon yet they are now threatⁿed Disquietted and Disturbed by the persons Claiming right to the said Lands upon pre-
 p. 204 tence that because the said Acts are Since repealed the Titles of such takers up builders and Improvers are destroyed and dye with the said Acts of trade Contrary to the true sense and rationall Construction of the same Laws or any other of Like Nature to prevent therefore and take off all such Unnecessary doubts and Scruples thereof

Be itt Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and Consent of his Majesties Govern^r Council and Assembly of this province and the Authority of the same that all and Every person or persons that dureing the Continuance of the before mentioned Acts of Assembly did take up pay for or tendred or were ready to pay for any Lott or Lotts of Land in any Town Land laid out and allotted for Town Lands by the former Laws or any of them and of the same Lott made due Entry and hath built and Improved upon the same and followed the directions of the above mentioned Laws the said person & persons so taking up Entring building upon and following the directions of the said Laws their heirs and Assignes shall have hold and Enjoy a good
 p. 205 sure and Indefeazable Estate of Inheritance in fee Simple of in and to Every such Lott and Lotts of Land so taken up and built on as af^d (according to the said Laws and Directions) to them and their heirs forever as fully freely and Amply to all intents and purposes as if the said former Laws were Still in force and never had been repealed.