

such Case, it shall and may be lawful for such Person to proceed in Chancery. Bacon

Examined and Compared with the Original Act,
Reverdy Ghiselin
Thomas Bacon.

An Act for settling all Disputes concerning the Boundaries of the several Lots within the City of Annapolis, and confirming the same to the respective Takers-up, Improvers and Purchasers thereof; and for laying out Ten Acres of Land out of the Town Pasture, into Twenty Lots more, to be added to the said City. Chap. XIX

Whereas the original Plat of Survey of the Town of Annapolis, now erected into a City, has been destroyed by the Fire of the Stadt-house, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Four, and little or no Footsteps left to find out the Bounds of the several Lots, whereby many Disputes and Law Suits are like to arise among the Inhabitants and Proprietors of the said Lots; and forasmuch as Justice may the more Speedily, and at far less Charges, be administered upon any such Disputes, by Three or more indifferent Persons appointed by Law to act as Commissioners, to hear and finally determine them, and ascertain the Boundaries and Proprietorships of the Lots within the said City, as near as may be, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the Original Surveys of such Proprietorships, and of the Lots of the Town and Port of Annapolis, made by M^r Richard Beard deceased; it is therefore prayed that it might be Enacted,

II. And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Honourable Colonel William Holland, Colonel Thomas Addison, Captain Daniel Mariartee, and M^r Alexander Warfield, or any Three of them, be, and are hereby appointed, authorized and empowered Commissioners for hearing and finally determining, all or any the Disputes that have and may arise among any the Takers-up, Improvers or Purchasers of all, or any the Lot or Lots of Land laid out within the said City, concerning either the Property or Bounds of any the said Lots; and that to that End, the aforesaid Commissioners, or the major Part of them, together with James Stoddart, Esq; who is hereby appointed to survey the aforesaid City, and the several Lots, Streets and Public Grounds therein, do, sometime before the First Day of August, in this present Year of our Lord God Seventeen Hundred and Eighteen, meet within the same City, and calling