

Bacon before them, or the Major Part of them, the respective Proprietors and Claimers of the Lots aforesaid, hear and examine their Pretensions thereto, and cause the Bounds thereof to be ascertained and staked out, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the original Plat or Survey of the Town of Annapolis, heretofore made by the aforesaid M^r Richard Beard so that no Man that has built by Mistake, be Ousted of his Possession; and finally to ascertain the Properties of the several Claims therein; and cause their several Determinations to be fairly transcribed, and transmitted in the Secretary's Office of this Province, as the settled and indisputable Bounds and Properties of all and singular the said Lots, and Parties claiming the same.

III. And to the End that the respective Owners of any Parcels or Quantity of Lands lying within the Survey or Plat of the said City, may receive just and equitable Satisfaction from the several Claimers or Possessors of such Lots as may happen to fall within the respective Bounds they claim Property in; Be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That such respective Owners or Claimers of any Quantity or Parcel of Land lying within the said City, do appear before the said Commissioners, at or before the First Day of August next, or at any other Day or Time as the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, shall appoint or direct at the said City, and upon Oath by the aforesaid Commissioners, or any of them, to be administered to them, declare whether or no they know, or have heard, of any Satisfaction or Payment for all or any Part of the said Lands heretofore made, to themselves, or any others, by, from, or under whom, they claim the same; and that at the same Time the said Claimers and Owners of such Quantities or Parcels of Land, make good, and shew to the said Commissioners their respective Rights and Claims to the aforesaid Lands, and receive such reasonable Satisfaction therefore from the respective Proprietors of Lots within such their Lands, as the aforesaid Commissioners, or the Major Part of them, Shall direct; and that in Default of such Claim, and making good their several Rights to the aforesaid Quantities or Parcels of Land as aforesaid, they, the said Claimers and Proprietors, and their Heirs and Assigns, shall be for ever hereafter precluded and barred from any Claim, Right or Interest thereto; and the aforesaid Quantities or Parcels of Land, shall be deemed to be held by the Owner of such Lots, under the like Rents and Services as other Lots and Lands within the City aforesaid, now are.

IV. And whereas, for the better Encouragement of poor Tradesmen to come and inhabit within the said City, and