

Session
Laws Provided always, and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, shall not be construed or extend to repeal an Act, Intituled, An Act concerning Tobacco, and a Clause therein contained for repealing and abrogating such Part of an Act of Assembly, Intituled, An Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads, &c. so far as it relates to the Imposing a Penalty for the false Tareing of Tobacco-Hogsheads; but that so much of the said Act hereby intended to be revived, as relates to the Imposing a Penalty for the false Tareing of Tobacco-Hogsheads, shall continue repealed and abrogated: Any thing in this Law to the contrary thereof, in any wise notwithstanding.

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Chap. VI An Act for the Laying out of Land, and erecting a Town at the Head of Port-Tobacco Creek, in Charles County.

Whereas the Inhabitants of Charles-County, by their humble Petition to the Legislature of this Province, have set forth, That the Land contiguous to that whereon the Court-house for the said County, is now Building, at the Head of Port-Tobacco Creek, is very convenient for a Town, being near the Center of the County, and commodious for Trade: And for that it appears to this General Assembly, that the erecting a Town at the Place aforesaid, will be advantageous, as well to the Inhabitants of the said County, as others Trading or Resorting thereto: It is therefore pray'd that it may be Enacted,

And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That Colonel John Fendall, Major Robert Hanson. Mr. John Courts, Mr. Samuel Hanson, Capt. George Dent, Doctor Gustavus Brown, and Mr. Henry Holland Hawkins, or the Major Part of them, are hereby appointed Commissioners, and by Virtue of this Act authorized and impowered to agree for, and purchase Sixty Acres of Land at the Place aforesaid, and to cause the same to be survey'd and laid out in the most convenient Manner so as to adjoin to and encompass the Lands belonging to Port-Tobacco Church, and the said Court-house.

And be it further Enacted, That the Commissioners aforesaid, or the Major Part of them, are hereby impowered to meet together at the Court-house at the Place aforesaid, some Time before the Thirtieth Day of September next: And the Commissioners aforesaid, shall give Notice to the Person or Persons interested in the said Lands, of such their Meeting, some convenient Time before, that such Person or Persons may (if he, she, or they, think fit) attend, in Order to treat with the Commissioners aforesaid, or the major Part of them, concerning the Purchase of the said Sixty Acres of Land.