

Session Laws small Debts, and to be applied to the Use of the Free-School of the County aforesaid.

Chap. IX A Supplementary and Additional Act to the Act entitled, An Act for erecting a Town on the North Side of Patapsco, in Baltimore County; and for laying out in Lots sixty Acres of Land, in and about the Place where John Fleming now lives: And to an Act entitled, An Act for erecting a Town on a Creek divided on the East from the Town lately laid out in Baltimore County, called Baltimore-Town, on the Land whereon Edward Fell keeps Store.

Preamble Whereas, the Inhabitants of Baltimore and Jones's Towns, in the County of Baltimore, have, by their humble Petition to this General Assembly, set forth, that the said Towns are very conveniently situated in regard to the back Inhabitants, and Navigation on the Head of the North-West Branch of Patapsco River, and only parted by the Head of the said Branch, over which they have erected a good Bridge, which makes a very easy Communication between them, and
 p. 9 proves greatly to the Service, not only of the said Town, but Travelers in general: As also that the said Towns, in regard that they are so contiguous to each other, the same might be reduced into one Town, by the Name of Baltimore-Town; that the several Boundaries, which at present are not, may be well ascertained; and that Commissioners may be appointed in order fully to execute this Act, and see the said Towns carefully surveyed. And further they set forth, that there are several Sums of Money due from Takers-up of Lots in the said Town, in Virtue of the several Laws whereby the said Towns were erected; and that the Commissioners to be appointed by this Act may have Power to receive and recover the same, to be applied to the Use of the said Town; and also that the Commissioners to be appointed by this Act may have Succession. They further set forth, that several Lots in the said Towns were not taken up under the former Laws, but that some have since been purchased from the Owners of said Towns; and that it is highly probable all the Lots in the said Towns, not yet taken up or purchased, in a very short Time will. Therefore they humbly pray, that such as have already purchased, or may hereafter purchase Lots, within the original Survey of said Towns, may to all Intents and Purposes have and enjoy, as sure and indefeasible Estates in Fee-Simple, in the said Lots so purchased, or to be purchased, as if the said Lots had been taken up and improved according to the Direction of the Laws that erected the said Towns; and that all Improvements, that are or may be made out of the Water, be secured to the Improver or Improvers, as fully and amply, as if the same had been originally laid out within the Bounds of the said Towns. And further they pray, that no Swine, Sheep, or Geese may be kept or raised within said Town, unless