

kept in Inclosures. All which this General Assembly think reasonable to be Enacted. Session Laws

Be it therefore 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 same Towns, now called Baltimore and Jones's Town, be incorporated into one entire Town, and for the future called and known by the Name of Baltimore-Town, and by no other Name; and that the Bridge the Inhabitants of said Town have built on the Branch that divided said Towns, be for the future deemed a public Bridge, repaired and kept passable for Man, Horse, Cart, or Waggon, for the future, at the Expence and Charge of Baltimore County.

The two Towns to be incorporated into one Town

And be it further Enacted, That Major Thomas Sheredine, Dr. George Buchanan, Col. William Hammond, Capt. Robert North, Capt. Darby Lux, Mr. Thomas Harrison, and Mr. William Fell, be, and are hereby appointed Commissioners, in order to see this present Act, and the former Acts relating to the Towns before-mentioned, put in Execution; and that they cause the said Towns to be carefully surveyed by the Out-Lines of said Towns, and therein include the Branch over which the Bridge is built; and that they from time to time cause all the Lots taken up and improved, or that hereafter shall be taken up and improved, to be regularly surveyed, substantially and fairly bounded, and numbered, in order to prevent any Disputes that may happen touching the Right to any the said Lots, or any Part of them. p. 10

Commissioners appointed for the said Town

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when and as often as any of the said Commissioners shall die, remove out of the County, or decline and refuse to act as a Commissioner, that then the major Part of the Commissioners for the Time being shall, in the Room of such Commissioner, appoint and nominate another to serve in the Stead of such Commissioner so dying, removing, or refusing to serve, as aforesaid. And that should any Dispute hereafter arise, touching the Bounds of any Lot or Lots within the same Town, that the same shall be fully determined by the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them: And to prevent any Partiality that may be used herein, that the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, meet at least once a Year, and then see that a Boundary to each Lot be kept up and preserved in Manner before prescribed; and in case any be decayed, that they cause other sufficient Boundary to be fixed in the Room of any missing or decayed.

On the Death or Removal of a Commissioner, a new one to be chosen

And forasmuch that this, and other Matters in this Act contained, will greatly tend to the Security of the Inhabitants of said Town, and the Preservation of their Rights; Be it also Enacted, That the said Commissioners have Power, by this Act, to employ a Clerk, who shall be under Oath, fairly and honestly to enter in a Book, to be

Commissioners to appoint a Clerk