

land Appointed as Afores<sup>d</sup> Bee it therefore Enacted by the Authority Aforesaid: That there bee A Towne Appointed Att the said Coxes Creeke or the land Adjacent in the stead and place of John Bowlings land and that the said John Bowlings land be discharged from being A Town port or place of Trade as Aforesaid Any thing in the said Act to the Contrary Notwithstanding: and whereas Alsoe A Mistake hath happened in the said Act in the Nomination of the place for the Towne And port in Wicocomaca River in Summersett County by putting in the word next laying next Aboue the land of the orphans of Charles Ballards Which hath Raised some Disspute: Being thereby to streightly tyed to the place which is inconvenient for the Inhabitants soe that nothing As yett hath been Affected or Done Thereabouts for the Better explanation whereof and the True Assertaining the place of Trade for the said River of Wicocomoco: Bee it hereby declared And Enacted that the towne porte or place for the River afores<sup>d</sup> be att or neare A parcell of land in the said River Called Lotts wife on the land w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly William Wrights land Any thing in the said Act to the Contrary notwithstanding: And whereas it was in and by The said Act Mentioned And enacted That the Commissioners in the said Act Named for eatch Respectiue County within this province or the Major part of them who Are thereby Impowered sumetime before the five & Twentieth day of March Then Next ffollowing and now past to meet together vpon the Respectiue Lands And places in the Act before Mentioned or Att some other Convenient place Neare Thereabout And should then And There Treat And Agree w<sup>th</sup> the Owners and all persons Interested in the said Land: And buy And purchase of the owners And persons Interested in the s<sup>d</sup> lands, one hundred Acres of the s<sup>d</sup> Lands in the Discretion of the s<sup>d</sup> Comissioners Least pjudicial To the owners: And after purchase Thereof should Cause the same to be surveyed & after the survey soe made of the said one hundred Acres of land should cause the same to be Marked staked out and Devided into Convenient Streetes & lands in such Manner as in the said Act is More p<sup>t</sup>icularly sett forth: And whereas severall Douts and dissputes haue been Arisen Touching the words (the said Comissio<sup>rs</sup> or the Major part of th<sup>m</sup>) whether A less number then Thirteen of the said Comissioners of eatch Respectiue County Aforesaid had power to Treat with the owners of the lands and to Alott Lay out and survey the one hundred Acres of land for the severall Townes ports And places afores<sup>d</sup> Notwithstanding itt was in and by the said Act Intended th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Comissioners in eatch Respectiue County w<sup>th</sup>in this province or Any five of them should Execute the

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