

Lib. L. L. 2. Enttring such Rule in the Record shall for that year be an absolute Law and rule for every Justice of that County Court as to their Expences and it shall not be Lawfull to Collect or raise any more Tobbacco for defraying the County Court Justices Expences then so much as by such Consent and Rule shall be limited and Agreed on as afores^d and if they see fitt to make the same Rule or such other as they shall agree on as afores^d once in every year dureing this Act anything herein to the Contrary notwithstanding And be it further Enacted That one Act of Assembly made att a Generall Assembly of this Province begun and held att the City of S^t Marys the Tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand six hundred ninety and two Intituled an Act Ascerteining the Expences of Comissioners of the Provincially and County Courts be and is hereby utterly repealed and made Void.

p. 69 An Act for Erecting Ann Arundell and Oxford Towns into Ports and Towns.

Be it Enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent Māties by and with the Advice and Consent of this present Gen^l Assembly and the Authority of the same That from and after the Publication hereof The Land Called the Town Land att Seavern in Ann Arundell County where the Town was formerly and the Land att Oxford in Talbott County where the Town was formerly shall from hence forth be Towns and Ports and Places of Trade where all Ships and Vessells may Come to for Enttring & Clearing to which End the Collector of that District or his Lawfull Deputys shall Constantly Reside att the said Towns and Ports and also Navall Officer or Officers or their Deputys shall also Constantly reside there for giveing Dispatch to all Ships and Vessells Coming or Tradeing into them ports and that the same Towns & Ports may be Capable of being built upon and Inhabited by persons desireing to Dwell and inhabit in them Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Proclaiming of this Act all and every the persons named herein for Comissioners shall be Com^{rs} of and for the said Two Towns and each of them and they and every of them shall and may Execute the Powers & Authoritys hereby given them according to the Directions hereafter Given and proscribed as well for the buying and purchasing the aforesaid Towns Lands of the now Owners and Possessors of the same as for the Surveying and laying out the same & Stakeing out the severall Lotts to be laid out in them to the end the Length breadth and Extent of each Lott in each Town and Porte may be known and Distinguished (that is to say) for the said Town and Porte of Ann Arundell in Ann Arundell County aforesaid, Major Ham-