

that porte unless his Stay shall exceed forty eight hours, and a penalty be inflicted upon the Officer transgressing therein. Original Journal.

That some priviledges [be given to] them that are or shall be Inhabitants [of that porte and] Town at present, or shall come within [two years hereafter and] actually reside within the same for [seven years together] thence ensuing, shall themselves with [their posterities] have and enjoy all priviledges now [to be granted or] which hereafter at any tyme shall be gra[n]ted forever.] And to find out some way or other to encourage them it is proposed, That no Inhabitant of the said port be lyable to be arrested in any County of the province or other place save within the Libertyes of the said Town and porte, That the Inhabitants of the Towne pay no County Levy nor to have to do with any County Roads clearing but what are in or about the said Town, That an Act pass empowering the Towns people to purchase a Comon, And for the Comissioners of the said Towne to make by Laws with power to fyne any psons Inhabitants comitting breach thereof in such sune to be ascertayned.

To assess the Conduit made at the publique Charge. That the Comon be well cleared with the points of Land and the place dividing the Comon to be well ditched.

That an handsome pair of Gates be made at the coming in of the Town and two tryangular Houses built for the Ranger. To have the Way from the Gate to go directly to the top of the Hill without the Towne and to be ditched on each syde and set with Quick setts or some such thing.

That parte of the Land lying upon the Creek by Major Dorseys house where his Ex^{cy} at present lives be sett aside for publique Buildings and if in case the same happen to come within any of the said Majors Lotts proposed that Land be given him elsewhere

To have in the said Towne two fairs a year, and no person p. 18 coming thither to be arrested for one day before the s^d ffair and one day after.

That some Ord^{rs} of Assembly be made about the School and Church. To confirm by a Law the three or four Roads his Ex^{cy} [has lately caused to be] made leading to this Towne [the County be obliged] to keep them.

That forty [foot space be left along] the Water syde within the port of [Annapolis for any person] to build Ware houses upon if the owners [of such lotts that] front upon the same do not build thereon in [such a] tyme to be sett.

That the holes made by grubbing up Stumps and cutting of topps of Stones &c in the said port be filled up.

All which proposalls relating to the Encouraging and Advancing of the port of Annapolis.