

Session or Fines, any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.
Laws

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Chap. IV
[Bacon's
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[Ch. I,
VII-XIX,
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XXXIV,
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XLIX, of
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An Act for vesting in the Rector, Governors, and Visitors of Free-Schools, and their Successors for ever, a certain Lot of Land in the City of Annapolis, and an House thereon erected, commonly called the Kentish House; and empowering the said Rector and Visitors more easily to transact the Business of the said Free-Schools.

Whereas in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety and Six, the Honourable Francis Nicholson, Esq; his then Majesty's Captain-General, and Governor in Chief in and over this Province, excited by a laudable Zeal and pious Inclination of promoting a Free-School within the Town and Port of Annapolis, and being possessed of three Lots of Land in the said Town, lying to the Foot of the Stadt-House Hill, on the Eastward thereof, did not only freely give and bestow one of the said Lots lying to the Southwest Side of the said Lots, but also the Sum of Ten Pounds Sterling for and towards an House to be built thereon, but did also prevail with a certain Anthony, alias William Workman, formerly of Kent-Island, but then of Annapolis, Inn-holder, to advance, give and bestow One Hundred and Fifty Pounds Sterling more, for and towards the Building of the said House or Tenement on the aforesaid Lot: And together with the said Workman, and a certain William Freeman, of Philadelphia, Bricklayer, entered into Articles for the Building and Erecting the said House, to be held and enjoyed by the said Workman, during his natural Life, and afterwards to remain over to the Use of the Free-Schools. In pursuance whereof the said House was erected on the Lot aforesaid, and the said Anthony, alias William Workman, in Consideration of his Money so advanced, by Ordinance of the General Assembly had Liberty and Licence granted to him to keep an Ordinary in the said House, during his natural Life, free and discharged from the Payment of the Fine then imposed by Law therefore. And the further to corroborate and assure the said Lot and House to the Rector, Governors and Visitors and their Successors forever, to the Use aforesaid, by an Act of Assembly made at the said Town and Port of Annapolis, in Ann-Arundel County, in the Month of July, in the Year aforesaid, entitled, An Act for keeping good Rules and Orders in the Port of Annapolis, it was, among other Things, therein Enacted, by the Authority of the said Assembly, That all those Deeds, Obligations, Writings and Evidences, made by and between his Excellency Francis Nicholson, Esq^r, Captain General and Governor of this Province, on the one Part, and Anthony Workman, of Kent-Island, in the County of Talbot, of the other, and William Freeman, Bricklayer, of Philadelphia in Pennsylvania, of the other Part, con-