

An Act to enable the Rector Vestrymen & Church wardens for the time being of S<sup>t</sup> Anns Parish in Ann Arundel County to lease certain Lotts in the City of Annapolis in manner and to the uses therein mentioned

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An Act for laying out and erecting a Town at a place called Long Point on the West side of North East River in Cecil County

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An Act to enable His Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq<sup>r</sup> or the Governor for the time being to purchase four Acres of Land within the fence of the City of Annapolis for the use of the Publick and to build thereon a Dwelling house and Other Conveniencies for the Residence of the Governor of Maryland for the time being and to repeal part of Other Acts therein mentioned

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After which His Excellency makes the following Speech  
Gent<sup>n</sup> of the Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly

The Temper and moderation with which the Business has been carried on this Session, must not only do Honour to your selves, and immediate Service to the Province; but also convince future Assemblies, that such Dispositions only can answer the Purposes for which they are called as well as make good the Hopes you have given me of an easy Administration

Gent<sup>n</sup> of the Lower House

Your Readiness to oblige me personally in several Instances this Session is such an Earnest of your good Will, that I cannot take my Leave of you without assuring you of my hearty thanks and grateful Sense of your Behaviour on those Occasions, and that It is with the utmost Regret I mention my Disappointment in that Provision for Arms and Ammunition which I conceived myself under a Necessity of recommending to you, but I flatter myself with Hopes of satisfying you by a longer Experience of my Conduct and Earnestness for the Happiness & Prosperity of the Province, that I am incapable of desiring any thing which I think inconsistent with It's Welfare

I cannot but express my Satisfaction of your Treatment of my Message relating to the Indians and you may rely on my early Endeavours in the Disposition of the Publick Money for the Honour and Safety of the Province

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As to the Address relating to the Naval Officers I shall give Directions that they lay before the Gentlemen mentioned in it the Authorities by which they receive the twelve pence  $\text{p} \text{hh}^d$  and fourteen pence  $\text{p} \text{Ton}$  properly authenticated under the Great Seal, and shall always be ready to grant every reasonable Request that shall be made me; but I cannot help expressing my Surprize, you should desire the Amount of the twelve pence  $\text{p} \text{hh}^d$  since the Naval Officers lay before your House every Session Accounts upon Oath, of the