

A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act to enable Commissioners therein named to lay out forty Acres of Land into eighty Lots, for a Town on Indian River, in Worcester County; as also forty Acres of Land into eighty Lots, at the Head of Asseteague Creek, at a Place commonly called the Trap, for a Town.

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Whereas, it is represented to this General Assembly, that in Pursuance to the Directions and Authority given in the above-mentioned Act, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the first Day of May, Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and forty-four, the Commissioners therein named, or the major Part of them, together with the Surveyor of Worcester County, did proceed, and actually lay out, the two Towns in the said Act mentioned, by the Names of Baltimore-Town and Newport-Town; but that the Surveyor of the said County, upon performing his Part of Duty, as required and directed by the said Act, refused to stake out and distinguish the several and respective Lots in the said Towns, or to pay and satisfy the Chain-Carriers for their Service. And whereas, it is further represented, that the said Town, called Baltimore-Town, is not laid out in so commodious a Place, nor on such navigable Water, as it would be, were it laid out more bending on Indian River than at present it does.

Preamble

For Remedy whereof, Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That Capt. John Purnell, Capt. Parker Selby, Mr. Abraham Outten, Capt. Thomas Robins, Mr. John Miller, Capt. Joseph Miller, and Major Samuel Hopkins, or the major Part of them, be, and are hereby appointed Commissioners, and are by Virtue of this Act authorized and empowered, together with the Surveyor of the said Worcester County for the Time being, to lay out a-new the said Town called Baltimore-Town, in such Manner as to them the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, shall seem meet, so as to include within the Bounds thereof such navigable Water as may be most conveniently situated thereto; and that they the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, shall be, and are, by Virtue of this Act, invested with the same Powers and Authorities in laying out the said Baltimore-Town a-new, to all Intents, Constructions, and Purposes whatsoever, as the Commissioners were by the former Law invested with.

Commissioners
appointed

And be it further Enacted, That the Surveyor of Worcester County for the Time being shall be, and he is hereby obliged, to lay out, stake, mark, and number every Lot distinctly in the said Baltimore-Town, when the same shall be laid out a-new by the Commissioners aforesaid; as also in the Town heretofore laid out by him called Newport-Town, in Worcester County aforesaid; as well as

Surveyor of
Worcester
County to
lay out the
Lots, &c.