

C H A P.
XIV.

By this Act (1.) From and after the End of this present Session, the Towns, Ports and Places hereafter mentioned, shall be the Ports and Places where all Ships and Vessels, trading into this Province, shall Unlade and put on Shore, all Negroes, Wares, Goods, Merchandizes, and Commodities whatsoever; viz.

- St. Mary's County, { St. Mary's Town.
St. Clement's Town. And,
A Town on Beckwith's Island, in Patuxent River.
In Chester River, on a Plantation of Mr. Joice's, between Mr. Wilmore's and Edward Walvin's Plantation.
- Kent County, { In Worton Creek, on a Tract of Land where Francis Barnes lives, formerly laid out for a Town.
At Sassafras River, where Shrewsbury Town was.
The Town and Port of Annapolis.
London-Town, on the South Side of South-River.
A Town at West-River, where the Town was formerly.
- Ann-Arundel County, { At Herring-Creek, where the Town was formerly laid out.
And a Town to be laid out at Magotty River, on the Plantation late in the Possession of Thomas Hanson, on the South Side of the said River.
- Calvert County, { At the Head of Leonard's Creek, on both Sides of the Mill-Branch, at the Mouth of the said Branch.
At the Head of Hunting-Creek, on both Sides of the said Creek.
And in the Freshes of Patuxent River, at the Plantation of George and Thomas Hardisty.
- Charles County, { At Port-Tobacco, and Newport, where Towns were formerly laid out.
And at Benedict-Leonard-Town in Patuxent River, where the Town was formerly erected.
- Baltimore County, { At Whetstone-Neck, in Patapsco River.
Upon the Land called Chillberry, in Bush-River.
And a Town on Forster-Neck, on Gunpowder River.
- Somerset County, { On the North Side of Wiccomoco River, on the Wood-land Reach, below Daniel Haft Creek.
At Rehoboth, on Pocomoke River.
At Snow-Hill, where the Towns were formerly erected.
On a Point of Land, lying in the Fork of Monokin River, where Capt. Henry Smith formerly lived, sometime called the White-House.
And at Colebourne's Creek, in Annemessex.
- Talbot County, { At Oxford, formerly erected into a Port and Town.
At Doncaster in Wye River.
At Kingstown in Great Choptank.
- Cecil County, { At Capt. John's Creek, where a Town was formerly laid out.
In Elk River. And,
The Land belonging to Isaac Calk, in Sassafras River.
- Dorchester County, { Cambridge, in Great Choptank,
Issington, in Little Choptank, } where Towns were
Little Yarmouth, in Transquakin River, } formerly laid out.
And at the Emperor's Landing, in Nanticoke River.
- Pr. George's County, { At the Land of William Mills, in Patuxent River.
At Mattapanye Landing, on the Land of Thomas Brooke, Esq;
At Mount-Calvert, where the Court-house stands.
At the Upper Landing in the Western Branch, commonly called Col. Belt's Landing.
At the Upper Landing in the Northern Branch, on the West Side of the said Branch, commonly called Anderson's Landing. And,
At Broad-Creek, in Patowmack River, on the South Side of the said Creek, at Thomas Lewis's Landing.
- Queen-Anne's County, { At Courfeca-Creek, upon the Plantation where Robert Smith, Esq; now lives.
At Broad-Creek, upon Kent-Island, where the same Town was formerly laid out.

(2.) Out of which the following Places, and no others, shall be reputed and appointed Ports, viz.

- P O R T S. { ANNAPOLIS, in Ann-Arundel County.
St. Mary's Town, in Patowmack.
At Chester-Town, upon Joice's Land, in Chester River.
Green-Hill-Town, in Somerset County, below Daniel Haft Creek, in Wiccomoco.
At the Town of Oxford, in Great Choptank.
And at Beckwith's Island, in Patuxent River.

(3.) Commissioners appointed for the several Counties, to execute the Powers and Authorities given them according to the Rules, &c. in this Act prescribed, as well for purchasing the afore-said Town Lands, Ports and Places, as for surveying the same, and marking and staking out the several Lots to be laid out in the said Towns, to the End that the Length, Breadth, and Extent of every Town, &c. and Lots therein, may be better known and observed. (4.) The Commissioners for each County, or major Part of them, impowered to meet before the 1st September 1706, upon the respective Lands and Places in this Act mentioned, and then and there to treat and agree with the Owners, &c. for 100 Acres of Land; and, after Purchase, to cause the same to be surveyed, laid out, marked, staked, and divided into convenient Streets, Lanes, &c. with open