

Land for a Church or Chappel, &c.

N^o 9, 10.

Part of an Act, Intituled,

An Act for Erecting Ann-Arundel and Oxford Towns
into Ports and Towns.

N^o 9.

Laws of Maryland, P. 3.
See P. 4.

And be it Enacted, That the Commissioners herein nominated for each respective Town in each County aforesaid, or the major part of them, are hereby impowered, some Time before the Five and twentieth Day of February, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Four, to meet together upon the respective Lands and Places for Towns before-mentioned, then and there to treat with, and agree with the Owners, and all Persons interested in the said Lands, and buy and purchase of such Owners, and others, interested in the said Lands, One hundred Acres of the said Lands, at the discretion of the Persons aforesaid; least prejudicial to the Owners: And they that purchase shall cause the same to be surveyed, and after Survey so made, shall cause the same to be marked, staked and divided into convenient Streets, Lanes and Alleys, with other spare Places to be left, on which may be a Church, Chappel, Market-house, or other public Building.

The Commissioners to meet and treat with the Owners of the Land;

And purchase 100 Acres.

To be marked and staked into Streets, &c.

At an Assembly begun
Septemb. the 21st, 1694.

An Act for uniting Newport Hundred, now Part of King and Queen's Parish, to William and Mary Parish in Charles County.

N^o 10.

Laws of Maryland, 2d Edit. p. 87.

Whereas it is represented to this present General Assembly, by the Inhabitants of William and Mary Parish, That the said Parish is so small, that the Forty Pounds of Tobacco per Poll, is not sufficient to maintain a Minister in the said Parish, the same not exceeding Ten Thousand Pounds of Tobacco per Annum; and that the said Hundred of Newport is, by the Division of Charles and St. Mary's Counties, left in the said Charles County; and that the said Parish called King and Queen's Parish, without the said Hundred called Newport Hundred, is sufficient to maintain a Minister, being of greater Value than the said William and Mary Parish, and the said Hundred called Newport Hundred, to the same adjoined; and therefore humbly prayed, that the said Hundred called Newport Hundred, might be united to, and made Parcel of the said William and Mary Parish: Be it therefore Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's

Preamble.

Enacted,