

including the Island, and so to the old bounded Tree at the Southernmost part of the Island, that as well in the said Port & Town as in the Port and Town of Annapolis there be one or more places laid out and reserved as the Commissioners of the respective Ports shall think fit for the building of Ships and other Vessels, and that the Officers of the Lord Proprietary, for receiving the Duties due & payable to his said Lordship, be hereby obliged by themselves & Clerks, and unto Authorized and appointed to reside at the said Ports and Towns, to receive the Duties of Ships and other Vessels Entering and Clearing at such Ports and Towns as aforesaid.

And Be It also Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the two Ports of Annapolis and Oxford for the future shall be called known and distinguished by the names or appellations of Annapolis and Williamstadt, that is to say, the Port of Annapolis to be called by the name of Annapolis, and Oxford by the name of Williamstadt, and that there be purchased to the said Town of Williamstadt one hundred Acres of Land adjacent to the said Town for a Common or Pasture, for the benefit of all persons within this Province that shall repair to the said Town, and that the same be laid out as above express, and that six Acres of the same be reserved for publick buildings.

The Island - (1800) now Kerr's Island -

Making Elizabeth (Kerr) Jones - her daughter - Mary (Kerr) Jones
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 An Act for Naturalization of Mathias Mathiason alias Freeman, Peter Goutte, John and Joseph Goutte, and Joseph and John Sons of the said Joseph Goutte, and Leonard Camperion.

An Act for regulating the Fees for Naturalization.

WHEREAS divers complaints have been made, that several persons have taken and exacted immoderate Fees of persons Naturalized, for prevention thereof for the future,

BE IT ENACTED by the King and Queens most Excellent Majesty's by and with the Advice and Consent of this present General Assembly and the Authority of the same, That the Fees to be taken by the several Clerks and Officers belonging to the Assembly for the Naturalization, be such as shall be allowed and approved by the respective Assembly's when and where such persons shall be Naturalized, and that no person whatsoever presume to demand or exact any more Fees of any such persons Naturalized than what are so allowed or to be allowed, under the penalty of two thousand pounds or Tobacco to every such person exacting or demanding more than what is or shall be allowed by such Assembly, and that the said Forfeiture to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province by Action of Debt Bill Plaintiff or Information wherein no Effoye Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed the one half to their Majesties the other half to the Party grieved.

An Act for the division and regulating of several County's within this Province, and concerning a County in the Name of Prince-Georges County within the same Province.

WHEREAS divers of the Inhabitants of the County of St. Marys and that have by their Petitions complained that through the Irregularities of their County being so divided that their Court Houses or chief places of Jurisdiction within their County's, cannot be Seated for the convenience of the Inhabitants and Servants to the same, therefore this present General Assembly have taken into their serious Consideration to Redress the Agrievances for the future, do therefore humbly pray that it may be Enacted,

And BE IT ENACTED by the King and Queens most Excellent Majesty's by and with the Advice and Consent of this present General Assembly and the Authority of the same, that from and after the twenty third day of April next being St. Georges Day after the End of this present Session of Assembly, that the Bounds of St. Georges County shall begin at Point Look out, and extend itself up

The site of Oxford belonged to Madam Elizabeth Potomack
(Kerr) Jones, daughter of Sir Rice of Andover, a Capt. Jack
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