

Maryland

By the Deputies &c
a Proclamation -

Proclam. conc.
townes &c.
all longer time
to build -

Whereas by an Act of Assembly of this Province Intituled
 An Act for Advancement of Trade and our other Act Intituled
 A Supplementary and Additionall Act to the Act for Advancement
 of Trade: The time therein limited for building, and thereby
 confirming to the severall Inhabitants of this Province, and
 others therein concerned their right and title of in and unto
 their severall and respective Lotts, within the severall respective
 Townes and places of Trade; in the said Acts appointed, and
 limited by the last day of August 1685: is now past and
 expired, and consequently the severall Inhabitants and others
 therein concerned as aforesaid, have forfeited and lost their
 claim right and title of in and to their severall and
 respective Lotts aforesaid, to their great grievance and
 damage; And not only so: but the manner and designe
 of advancing the Trade of this Province (of so great moment
 and concern to this Province) by the said Acts intended, may
 for want of such buildings as aforesaid seeme to bee and be
 frustrated; All which hath bene occasioned through the scarcity
 of provisions and other necessaries, as also for want of
 Carpenters and workmen to pursue the said Acts, and to
 therein; as we have bene informed, and taken seriously
 into consideration. Wherefore for the Encouragement of the
 Inhabitants of this Province, and others concerned, and that
 are willing to promote and propagate so good and laudable
 a designe as by the said Acts is intended, and that the same
 may not be any way retarded or hindered, but prosecuted
 and pursued with all diligence and vigour: We have
 thought fitt, And we doe by and with the advice and consent of
 his Excellency Councill, hereby declare publish make knowne and
 proclaim, that what person or persons so ever having
 taken up any Lott or Lotts within any the Townes or
 places of Trade appointed as aforesaid, and for the reasons
 aforesaid or otherwise have not complied with and pursued
 the said Acts by building thereon as aforesaid, And that the
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