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Maryland ss.

Att a session of Assembly Begun and held at the City of Annapolis In Ann Arundell County the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of October In the Eight year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lady Anne Queen of Great Brittain France and Ireland and the Dominions and Territorys thereto Belonging Defender of the ffaith &<sup>ca</sup> Annoque Dom One thousand seaven hundred and nine. The hon<sup>ble</sup> Edward Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> being president of her Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Councill of the Province aforesaid

Were Enacted the Laws following

An Act Confirming and Makeing good and Valid in Law a Certaine Lease or deed of demise made between Robert Smith Late of Talbot County Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceased and Mathew Mason of the same County planter

Whereas Robert Smith Late of Talbot County Esq<sup>r</sup> by the name of Robert Smith of Talbot County in and by a Certaine Writeing or deed poll by him duley Executed bearing date the Twelfth day of Aprill one thousand Seven hundred and three did unto ffarme Lett Unto Mathew Mason of the same County and his heires and assignes for and dureing the Term of his Life and the Life of his then wife. And his Eldest son Mathew and in Case the said Mathew should die before his ffather and Mother then for the Life of Richard Mason one hundred acres of Land part of a Tract of Land Called Barbadoes Hall Lyeing on Coursivall Creek Rendring Yearly on the Tenth day of October the Rent of two Shillings Sterling to the said Robert Smith or his heires And Whereas the said Robert Smith shortly after died before the said Lease or deed poll was by him acknowledged before the Justices of the Prov<sup>u</sup> or County Court according to Law, and for that the said Lease or deed poll is of the proper hand Writeing of the said Robert Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> and Wants severall Requisites to make an absolute title to the said Mathew Mason for the Terme of the Life of himself his wife and Son or Sons according to the Intent & designe of the Lessor and Lessee. The said Mathew Mason therefore humbly Supplicated this present Generall Assembly that the said Lease might by an Act of this Generall Assembly be made good and Valid in Law which being thought Reasonable, Its humbly prayed that it may be