

of this Province shall, and they are hereby directed and obliged to forward any Letters from, or to, the said Commissioners, as other Public Letters for his Lordship's Service. L. H. J. Liber No. 48 May 30

And it is hereby further Declared and Enacted, That so soon as may be, after the First Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-four, all the said Lands and Premises, which did belong to any Popish Priest or Jesuit, or Popish Priests or Jesuits, or were held in Trust for them or him, within this Province, on the said First Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-four, shall be sold by Public Sale to the highest Bidder by the said Commissioners, or their Successors, or the major Part of them, between the Hours of Twelve and Four in the Afternoon, at the Public Stadt-House, in the City of Annapolis; and which Sale shall and may be continued from Day to Day, as the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, or their Successors, shall think convenient, either in the Time of the Provincial Court, or General Assembly, first giving Notice of such Sale in the Maryland Gazette six Weeks before the Time of such Sale, and to continue the same full six Weeks in the said Gazette. p. 464

And it is hereby further Enacted, That such Sale, and the Deed of Bargain and Sale, expressing the Consideration bona fide paid, duly acknowledged by the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, and recorded in the Provincial or County Court Office, where the Land lies, in six Months after such Acknowledgement made before a Provincial Justice, and the Payment of the Consideration Money, and this Act, shall vest in such Purchaser a good and sure indefeazible Estate of Inheritance, in Fee Simple, to such Lands and Tenements.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, or their Successors, shall pay the Money arising by the Sale of such Lands and Tenements, to the Treasurer of the respective Shore of this Province, where the Land shall lay, from Time to Time taking a Receipt for the same; and at every General Assembly, to be held during the Execution of their Commission, lay their Proceedings before the General Assembly of this Province, and when the Lands are sold, lay Accounts of such Sale, and Payment of the Money also, before the General Assembly, from Time to Time, for their Inspection.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That the Treasurer or Treasurers of the respective Shores, within this Province, for the Time being, shall, from Time to Time, pay such Sum or Sums of Money as he or they shall receive in Virtue of this Act, to the Order of his Excellency the Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, to be applied by him, as he and the Council of this Province, shall judge necessary to be applied towards securing his Majesty's Dominions here, against the Incroachments of the French and their