

Indians, so long as they shall occupy the same; which said three thousand acres having been paid for by the public, when the said Indians should cease to occupy, is by the said last recited act, to be disposed of as the general assembly shall direct and appoint.

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VII.

II. *Be it therefore enacted, by the right honourable the lord proprietary, by and with the advice and consent of his lordship's governor, and the upper and lower houses of assembly, and the authority of the same,* That the committee appointed this present session of assembly to inspect the accounts and proceedings of the commissioners, appointed by virtue of the act for the payment of the public claims, for emitting bills of credit, and for other purposes therein mentioned, are hereby directed and required to pay to the said Amos Ogden, for the use of the said Nanticoke Indians, the said six hundred and sixty-six dollars, and two thirds of a dollar, out of the bills of credit now in the office, belonging to the country, in full satisfaction for the said tribe of Nanticoke Indians, their claim to the said lands, and to take his receipt for the same, which payment shall, to all intents and purposes, vest the said Robert Darnall and Sarah his wife, Henry Steele and Anne his wife, and John Henry and Dorothy his wife, with the same right of entry in and claim to the said three tracts of land, called The Reserve, Handfell, and Bartholomew's Close, as if the said Indians had totally deserted and quitted claim to the same; any thing in any other act of assembly to the contrary notwithstanding.

A committee of the assembly empowered to pay the Indian agent for their lands, &c.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That Messieurs William Allen, Levin Gale, and Henry Steele, are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or any two of them, are empowered to make sale of the aforesaid three thousand acres of land, lying on Broad-creek; as aforesaid, by way of vendue, to the highest bidder, (giving at least two months notice of such sale in the Maryland and Pennsylvania gazettes) the whole together, or divided into parcels, as shall best suit the purchasers, and make a conveyance or conveyances thereof; the said sale to be made at twelve months credit, if required by any of the purchasers, they paying interest from the time of the sale, and giving bond or bonds, with sureties to be approved by the said commissioners, to the treasurer of the eastern shore for the time being, for the use of this province; which bond or bonds, or money arising on the sale, (if any of the purchasers should choose to pay the money) the said commissioners shall return and pay to the said treasurer, and take his receipt for the same, and shall also return the said receipt to the next general assembly after such sale, as well as an account of their proceedings and expences therein, which expences, together with a commission of five per cent. on the money for which the said lands shall be sold, shall be paid to the said commissioners, out of the bills of credit in the office belonging to the country, and they, the said commissioners, shall then be fully discharged of their said trust, and shall not be any further answerable therefor.

Commissioners appointed to make public sale thereof, &c.

The proceeds to be paid to the treasurer of the eastern shore, &c.

An account to be return'd to the general assembly, &c.

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A Supplementary ACT to the act, entitled, An act for erecting a new parish in Kent county, called Chester parish, and for building a parish church, and enlarging a chapel of ease within the said parish.

Part of the public ground in Chester-town, at the corner of High-street and Cross-street, of the extent of 90 feet on the former and 120 feet on the latter, is appropriated for the building a new chapel, the yard round which is to be inclosed, but no person is to inter, or attempt to inter, a corpse in the said yard, without incurring the forfeiture of £.10, to be recovered in an action of debt, one half for the vestry, and the other half to the person who shall sue.

James Anderson, William Ringgold, William Bordley, Emory Sudler, and James M'Clean, are empowered to contract for building the chapel with brick, on a stone foundation, to be 60 feet long, 40 feet wide, and two stories high. The expence is to be defrayed with the 50,000lb. of tobacco appropriated to this use by the act of assembly to which this is a supplement, with the money subscribed, which these trustees are authorized to sue for, and lastly, with the money to arise from the sale of pews and of the materials of the old church.

In the lower part of the chapel, pews and seats are to be erected in such manner that the proprietors of the old church may have as good seats as they had in that church, and that persons owning lots, and dwelling in town, and persons subscribing to the amount of £.10, may have also seats or pews therein of the same dimensions; and that those who have subscribed less than £.10, may have each a half pew. Mr. Thomas Marsh, on account of his having piously subscribed £.70, on condition of his having his choice of a pew in the said chapel, is accordingly to have his choice of those pews, and then there shall be