

a Division of the said Parish, after the Death or Removal of the present Incumbent; and that the aforesaid Chapel of Ease may be deemed the Parish Church of the Parish, so to be taken off and divided from *Saint John's* Parish aforesaid,

After the Death or Removal of the present Incumbent, such Part as is herein expressed, shall be taken from *St. John's* Parish, and erected into a new Parish, by the Name of *St. James's* Parish.

II. Be it 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 after the Death or Removal of the present Incumbent of the said Parish of *Saint John's*, in *Baltimore* County, all that Part of the said Parish of *Saint John's*, that is contained within the Bounds herein after mentioned and expressed; that is to say, that *Bush River* upper Hundred, *Mine Run* Hundred, *North* Hundred, and all that Part of *Middle River* upper Hundred, lying and being to the North of the Road leading from the main Road from *York* to *Baltimore* Town, where it crosses the South Branch of *Gunpowder Falls*, at the Plantation of *Walter Dulany*, Esquire, towards the Plantation of *John Wilmott*; and all that Part of *Gunpowder* upper Hundred, to the North of the said main Road, leading from the South Branch aforesaid to *Mr. Roger Boyce's*, where it intersects the *Mine Run* Hundred, shall be taken from *Saint John's* Parish aforesaid, erected into a new Parish, by the Name of *Saint James's* Parish; and shall, from and after the Death or Removal of the said Incumbent, be deemed, reputed and adjudged, and taken for *Saint James's* Parish, and not as Part or Parcel of *Saint John's* Parish aforesaid; and that the Lines and Boundaries, as aforesaid, shall always be deemed, taken and reputed, to be the undoubted Bounds and Lines to divide the Parish aforesaid; and that the Inhabitants of the Parish of *Saint James's* aforesaid, after the Death or Removal of the said Incumbent, shall have and enjoy all such Benefits, Privileges, Powers and Authorities, in every Respect, that the Inhabitants of any other Parish within this Province now have, or hereafter may have or enjoy as Parishioners.

The Freeholders of the said new erected Parish, after such Death or Removal, are empowered to elect Vestrymen and Churchwardens, who shall have the same Powers, &c. as Vestrymen and Churchwardens of other Parishes, &c.

III. And be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Freeholders of the said new erected Parish shall, after the Death or Removal of the present Incumbent, have full and ample Power to meet at the Parish Church, on the Easter Monday next after such Death or Removal, and then and there to elect and make Choice of Six Vestrymen and Two Churchwardens, to serve as a Vestry of the said Parish for the ensuing Year; and the same afterwards to alter and renew, at such Times and in such Manner as the Laws of this Province do direct for other Parishes: And that the said Vestrymen and Churchwardens shall be vested with the same Powers, Privileges and Authorities, as Vestrymen and Churchwardens of other Parishes within this Province are vested with; and shall be liable and subject to the same Penalties and Forfeitures, and in such Manner as the Laws of this Province have provided in like Cases.

The Chapel of Ease to be the Parish Church of *St. James's*.

IV. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority of the same, That the said Chapel of Ease, after the Death or Removal of the present Incumbent, shall be deemed, taken and reputed, the Parish Church of the said new erected Parish of *Saint James's*.

C H A P. XIX.

An ACT to invest *Isaac Perkins* with an exclusive Privilege of making and selling a Machine for threshing of Wheat, on a Model by him invented. (A Private Act.)