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of the said county, a dwelling-house and some out-houses, which are now of no use to the public other than renting them for the annual sum of twenty-five pounds current money; that in a short time the repairs necessary to be made to them will be considerable; that the interest of the money which the said houses, with a small portion of ground would sell for, will far exceed the annual rent: And whereas the said trustees pray, that an act may pass, empowering them to sell the said houses, with as much ground adjoining thereto as they think can be conveniently spared without injury to the poor-house lot, and to apply the money arising from the sale thereof in discharge of the debts now due from the said trustees, and for the support of the poor: And it appearing to the general assembly to be reasonable, that the said trustees should have a power to sell the said house and ground for the purposes above recited:

Trustees to  
sell the houses,  
&c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the trustees of the poor of Frederick county, or any three of them, be and are hereby empowered to sell, by public vendue, the houses aforesaid, with as much ground adjoining the same as they in their judgment think can be conveniently spared without injuring the poor-house lot; provided the quantity of ground exposed to sale do not exceed half an acre.

The money  
to be applied  
in discharge  
of debts, &c.

III. *And be it enacted,* That the said trustees, or any three of them, may, and they are hereby required and directed to apply the money arising from the sale of the said houses and ground, in discharge of the debts now due from the trustees of the poor of the said county, and which may hereafter become due.

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An ACT to ascertain and establish a divisional line between Anne-Arundel and Calvert counties.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the line of division between Anne-Arundel and Calvert counties is not well ascertained, by means whereof inconveniences have arisen, and in particular, divers persons, living near the borders of those counties, have not contributed any thing towards the public expences,

Commission-  
ers to ascer-  
tain the divi-  
sional line,  
&c.

II. *Be it therefore enacted,* That, for fixing and ascertaining the said divisional line, the following persons be and are hereby authorized and empowered to act as commissioners, viz. For Anne-Arundel county, Mr. John Weems, and Mr. Richard Green; for Calvert county, Mr. Edward Gantt, and Mr. William Lyles; which said commissioners, or the major part of them shall and are hereby authorized and required to meet at some place near the borders of said counties, and call before them, by summons to be issued by them, and directed to the sheriff of the county, all persons who may be deemed proper to give testimony concerning the ancient and reputed division of said counties. And the said commissioners, or the major part of them, are also hereby empowered to search the records of the general court, or any county court, for testimonials, to ascertain the division line aforesaid; and shall be allowed at the rate of fifteen shillings each, per day, for their expences, and