

An Act for uniting Newport Hundred now part of King and Queens Parish to William & Mary Parish in Charles County. Lib. L. L.

Whereas It is represented to this present Generall Assembly by the Inhabitants of William and Mary parish that the said parish is so small that the fforty pounds of tobacco per poll is not sufficient to Maintaine a Minister in the said parish the same not Exceeding ten Thousand pounds of Tobacco per Annum and that the said Hundred of newport is by the Division of Charles and S^t Maries County's Left in the said Charles County and that the said Parish Called King and Queens Parish without the said Hundred Called New Port hundred is sufficient to maintain a Minister being of Greater Vallue then the said William and Mary Parish & the said Hundred Called Newport Hundred to the same adjoynd & therefore Humbly prayed that the said Hundred Called newport Hundred might be united to and made parcell of the said William and Mary parish. p. 246

Be It therefore Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by & with the advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Councill and Assembly of this province and the Authority of the same that from and after the first day of June next Ensuing after the end of this p^rsent session of Assembly the said Hundred of Newport shall be divided and taken from the said Parish Called King and Queens Parish in St. Mary's County and be added and united unto W^m And Mary Parish in Charles County in which the same lyes and shall from and after the time aforesaid by Vertue of this Act be deemed adjudged reputed and taken as part and parcell of the said W^m and Mary parish and not as parte or parcell of King and Queens parish in S^t Maries County and that the Inhabitants thereof shall have and Enjoy all benefitts and previlledges Equall wth any other the Inhabitants of the s^d Parish any Law statute usage or Custom to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

Aprill 13th 1706: Read and Assented to by the house of Delegates. Sign'd p ord^r W^m Taylard Cl house Del.

Aprill 16th 1706

Her Majestys Honorable Councill have read & Assented hereto. Sign'd p ord^r W Bladen Clk Councill.

Aprill 19th 1706

On the Behalf of her most Sacred Majesty Queen Anne &c. I will this be a Law. Jo: Seymour