

purchas'd the same wth the negroes & Stock thereon for the sume of five hundred and fifty pounds Sterling, And Whereas in the Conveying the said Land from one person to another the Directions of the Act of Assembly for Quieting possessions & secureing the Right of Purchasers have not been strickly pursued in haveing the severall Deeds & Conveyances herein before mentioned acknowledged and Recorded within the time Limited by that act, and that altho The Estate of the said Robinson as Debtor to Brown is Lyable to be Seized toward Satisfying the Crown in and of the said Browns Effects yet that the usual Course of Law to Charge the same hath not been Taken by the Crown which and the Defects in the Conveyances allready mentioned may Render the Estate of the said Richard Bennett in the said Land Disputable, Wherefore it is Most Humbly pray'd That to avoid the same and to Coroborate the said Bennetts Purchase from the Crown It may be Enacted and Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by & with the advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour [and] the uper and Lower houses of Assembly and by the authority of the same that the said Richard Bennett his heirs and assignes for ever shall be by Vertue of his said purchase & This Act Seis'd of a sure and Indefeazable Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple in the said Land and Every Part Thereof in as full and Ample Manner as he should Could or Might be If the Severall Deeds and Conveyances herein before mentioned had been Duly Executed acknowledged and Recorded according to the Intent meaning and Directions of the Laws of this Province and as If the usual Course of Law had been Used or Taken to Charge the Estate of the said Robinson with the money Due to the said Brown to the Crown any Defect neglect or Omission Law Statute Usage or Custom to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding Saveing to the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord proprietarie his heirs and Successors and all Bodies Politique and Corporate and all others not mentioned in this Act their Severall and Respective Rights

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A Supplementary Act to the Act for Relief of Thomas Manning of Calvert County.

Acts of
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ch. 23
(Amends
1707, ch. 3)

Whereas at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the Town and Port of Annapolis in the County of Ann Arundell the Twenty Sixth Day of March Anno Dom. Seventeen hundred & Seven An Act of Assembly was then made Entituled an Act for Relief of Thomas Manning of Calvert County, where in among other things therein contained, Richard Johns and George Harris two of the Principall Creditors of the said Thomas Manning were impowered to act as Commissioners or Trustees in Discharge of Severall Matters required of them by that Law, But forasmuch as the said Thomas Manning by his humble Petition to this Present Generall Assembly has sett forth that by reason of some accidents that happened after the making the aforementioned Act he was rendred incapable of performing what on