

in the hands of the Clerk of said Town Appointed by said Commissioners to receive the same unapplied or Laid out for Use of the said Town and the Commissioners or the Major Part of them being Dead the said money Cannot be Applied as Directed in said Act Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same that the Justices of Baltimore County or the Major part of them be and are hereby Authorized and Empowered to take and receive the aforesaid money now in the hands of the Clerk of said Town and to lay out & Apply the same to the use & Benefit of s^d Town in the best manner as the said Justices or the Major part of them shall think fit.

An Act to Cut of the Entail of two Acres of Land part of a Tract Chap. XII
Called new Years Gift. p. 182

Whereas the Vestry of Queen Caroline Parish in Ann Arundell County and M^r Caleb Dorsey and John Dorsey his son of the said County by their Humble Petition to this Present General Assembly have set forth that Severall of the Inhabitants of Elkridge and some Adjacent Places Some years ago Considering the Inconveniences they were Exposed to by reason of their Living so remote from their Respective Parish Churches did make Voluntary Contributions for building a Chapell of Ease having Obtained Leave of the Above Caleb Dorsey to build the same upon a Certain Spot of a Tract of Land Called New Years Gift then belonging to & in the Possession of the said Caleb Dorsey with a Promise that he the said Caleb Dorsey would with the first Conveniency Give & Convey the said Spot Containing two Acres to the undertakers of the said Chappell or in Case the same should in time Coming be made a Parish Church to the Vestry of the Same And the af^d Inhabitants having some time thereafter by their Petition Applied to the Assembly for having the upper Parts of some Neighbouring Parishes Lopt of and Erected into a Parish by themselves the same was Granted & the said Chapel became their Parish Church Whereupon the said Caleb Dorsey was ready According to Promise to Convey the said two Acres of Land to the Vestry for the use of Queen Caroline Parish But so it hapned that before he Could Conveniently Do it as the Law Directs in such Cases (the said Caleb not thinking then of his Promise aforesaid) did give & make Over a Part of the said Tract of Land including the said two acres to the said John Dorsey & his heirs by way of Entail so that now it is not in the Power of Either of them to Convey the said two Acres to the said Vestry as the said Caleb declares he fully intended and the said John that he is still desirous that the said promise be complied with altho both had forgot it at the time the said Entail was made the scituation and bounds of the