

Liber B. L. C. 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 that Part of Frederick County which was formerly included in Prince George's County, be and is hereby divided from Baltimore County, in Manner and Form following; that is to say, beginning at a Spring called Parr's Spring, and running from thence North thirty-five Degrees East to a bounded white Oak, standing on the West Side of a Waggon Road called John Diggs's Road, about a Mile above a Place called the Burnt-house Woods, and running thence up the said Road to a bounded white Oak, standing on the East Side thereof at the Head of a Draught of Sam's Creek; thence North fifty-five Degrees East to a Spanish Oak standing on a Ridge near William Roberts's, and opposite to the Head of a Branch called the Beaver-Dam; and running thence North twenty Degrees East, to the temporary Line between the Provinces of Maryland and Pennsylvania, being near the Head of a Draught of Conowaugo, at a rocky Hill called Rattle-Snake Hill: And that the said Lines be, and are hereby established as the Boundaries of and between the said Frederick and Baltimore Counties: And that all the Lands on the South-East Sides of the said Lines be deemed to be in Baltimore County, and all the Inhabitants therein to be Inhabitants and Residents of Baltimore County; and that all the Lands on the West-North-West Sides, Part of Frederick County, and all the Inhabitants therein to be Residents and Inhabitants of Frederick County aforesaid. And that the Branch running up to the Widow Owens, late the Wife of William Owens, and from thence up the main Branch between John Marriot's and Edward Burris's, be, and is hereby declared to be the Division between the two Counties of Dorchester and Worcester: And that all the Lands on the North Side of the said Branch be deemed to be in Dorchester County, and the Inhabitants thereof deemed to be Inhabitants and Residents of Dorchester County: And that all the Lands lying to the Southward of the said Branch be deemed to be in Worcester County, and the Inhabitants thereof be deemed to be Inhabitants and Residents of Worcester County; any Law, Usage, or Custom, concerning the reputed Bounds of the several and respective Counties aforesaid, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Justices of Frederick County for the Time being shall, and they are hereby directed and impowered, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of their County, at the laying of their next County Levy, the Sum of fourteen Pounds sixteen Shillings Current Money, to be paid in Manner and Form following; that is to say, To Nathaniel Wickham the Sum of four Pounds, to Joseph Ogle the Sum of four Pounds, to Thomas Franklin the Sum of two Pounds six Shillings, to Thomas

[Boundary between Frederick and Baltimore Counties.]

[And between Dorchester and Worcester Counties.]

[Money to be levied and paid to the Commissioners and Assistants.]