

objecting to various provisions contained in the above act and threatened to "repeal" the entire law by dissent unless the Assembly repeals the portions to which he objects. The threat does not appear to have been carried out. See *Archives of Maryland*; XXXI, 57.] Liber H. S. No. 1

No. 22 An Act to cut off the Entail of Part of a Tract of Land called Charley now lying in Charles and Prince Georges County's and to Entail Lands of equal Value in lieu thereof.

Whereas William Wells of Ann Arundel County and Rebecca his Wife have by their Petition to this General Assembly set forth That a certain William Marshall late of Prince Georges County deceased (Father to the Petitioner Rebecca) did by his last Will and Testament in writing duly executed and recorded Devise Part of a Certain Tract of Land called Charley now laying Part thereof in Charles County and Part in Prince Georges County Containing One hundred and thirty Acres to her the said Rebecca and the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten and in default of such Heirs then to his son Thomas Marshall and his Heirs for ever as in the said Will is expressed and that he the said William Wells in Right of his wife Rebecca by virtue of the Devise aforesaid stands seized and Possessed of the said Part of the Tract of Land called Charley. And Whereas the said William Wells by his said Petition hath further set forth that he is seized in Fee of and in a Tract or Parcel of Land containing One hundred four Acres and an half Acre being one moiety or Part of a Tract of Land called Evans's Purchase laying in Ann Arundel County aforesaid purchased by him the aforesaid William Wells from a certain Elizabeth [Faudrie?] of Ann Arundel County, and that he is also Seized in Fee of and in a Tract or Parcel of Land containing Fifty Acres laying in Ann Arundel County aforesaid being Part of a Tract of Land called Trent purchased by him the said William Wells from a certain Henry Child of Ann Arundel County aforesaid, and that the said Land called Charley being Part in Charles County and Part in Prince Georges County aforesaid and being very Hilly and Stoney and what is level thereof and under the Hills is in the greatest Part wet and low Ground that it is thereby unfit for any number of Hands to work and very incommodious to the said Petitioners and unprofitable. And that the said One hundred four Acres and an half Acre the moiety or Part of the Tract of Land called Evans's Purchase laying in Ann Arundel County aforesaid and the said Fifty Acres of Land part of the Tract of Land called Trent laying in Ann Arundel County aforesaid are of equal Value with the One hundred and thirty Acres of Land part of the Tract of Land called Charley. And Whereas the said William Wells and Rebecca his wife by their said Petition have prayed that the One hundred and thirty Acres Part of the said Tract of Land called Charley now the Entailed Estate of the said William Wells and Rebecca his wife may not be