

of the said Land Humbly prayed that An Act may pass to enable them the said Rector Vestrymen and Churchwardens to sell the said Land at any sum not less than three hundred Pounds Sterling and to Apply the Produce Money arising by such Sale toward the Purchase of another Piece of Land in a more Central part of the Parish to be made a Glebe for the use of the Incumbent of the said Parish and his Successors which being by the General Assembly thought reasonable it is prayed that it may be enacted

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And be it enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same That the Vestrymen and Church Wardens of the Parish of St Margarets Westminster in Ann Arundel County for the time being or the Major Part of them be and are hereby Authorized and impowered to sell and dispose of and convey in Fee Simple to the Person that shall bid the highest Price and not under three hundred Pounds sterling for the aforesaid Tract or Parcel of Land within twelve Months from the end of this Present Session of Assembly at Publick Vendue giving two Months Notice of said Sale in the Maryland Gazette and the Produce Money arising by such Sale to Apply towards the Purchase of Another Piece of Land lying in some more Central part of the said Parish and that such other Land when so Purchased shall be made over to the Vestrymen and Church Wardens aforesaid or the Major Part of them in Trust and for the use and Benefit of the Minister or Incumbent of said Parish for the time being and to his Successors Ministers or Incumbents of the said Parish forever

[Some Glebe Land to be sold, and some other purchased in it's stead, more Central]

Provided that in Case the said Vestrymen and Church Wardens shall not be able in six Months after the Sale aforesaid to Purchase some other Tract of Land now Central as herein before directed then the said Vestrymen and Church Wardens shall and are hereby impowered and Directed to place the Money arising from the said Sale as aforesaid out to Interest upon Good and Sufficient Security which Interest shall be Paid Yearly to the Rector or Incumbent of the said Parish for the Time being untill the Purchase as aforesaid can be made which it is Nevertheless hereby declared to be the duty of the said Vestrymen and Church Wardens or the Major Part of them to make as soon as they Possibly can to the Advantage and Convenience hereby intended Any thing in this Act to the Contrary Notwithstanding

[Or, the purchase money to be put to interest]

Novem.<sup>r</sup> 19.<sup>th</sup> 1763  
Read and Assented to  
by the Lower House of  
Assembly  
Signed p Order  
MMacnemara Clk lo Ho:

On behalf of the Right  
Honourable the Lord  
Proprietary of this Province  
I will this be a Law  
Hor.<sup>o</sup> Sharpe

19 Novem.<sup>r</sup> 1763  
Read and Assented to  
by the Upper House of  
Assembly  
Signed p Order  
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The Great Seal  
in Wax appendant