

No. 32 An Act for erecting a new Parish in Kent County called Chester  
 Ex.<sup>d</sup> Parish and for Building a Parish Church and enlarging a Chapple  
 of Ease within the said New Parish

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Whereas many Inhabitants both of Saint Pauls and Shrewsbury [Preamble]  
 Parishes in Kent County have by their Petitions Represented to this  
 General Assembly that a great number of People in the said Parishes  
 and about the Middle of the County, live too remote from either  
 of the Parish Churches of the said Parishes to attend divine Wor-  
 ship, and have prayed that an Act may pass to erect a new Parish  
 in the Middle of the said County to take in part of both the said  
 Parishes, and have also Represented that there are two places proper  
 in the said new intended Parish for erecting a Parish Church and  
 Chapple of Ease in the said Parish for the convenience of the In-  
 habitants the one to be at or near the Cross Roads called and known  
 by the Name of I. U. the other in Chester Town.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Pro-  
 prietary by and with the advice and consent of his Lordship's Gov-  
 ernor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the  
 Authority of the same, That from and after the end of this present  
 Session of Assembly, all those parts of saint Pauls Parish and  
 Shrewsbury Parish in Kent County aforesaid that are contained  
 within the bounds herein after mentioned and expressed, that is to  
 say beginning in Saint Pauls Parish at the mouth of a Pond by the  
 Bayside between Marmaduke Tilden's and William Frisby's and  
 running up the Pond Side to the Head thereof where it intersects  
 the Line between said Marmaduke Tilden's Land and George Cop-  
 pers Land thence with that line to the road leading from said Tilden's  
 to Cooter Griffins thence with that road to intersect the main road  
 leading from the Head of Worton by Chester Town and with that  
 main road to a Valley in James M<sup>c</sup>Clean's Plantation leading into  
 the Head of the branch called Fannings Branch thence down that  
 Valley and Branch to a Small Branch issuing out of the said Fan-  
 nings Branch called bloody bridge Branch thence up the said Bloody  
 Bridge Branch to the head thereof and then with a Streight Line  
 to the Head of Muddy Creek and down the said Creek to Chester  
 River and in Shrewsbury Parish Beginning at the Mouth of Turners  
 Creek on Sassafrass River, and running up the said Creek to James  
 Loutitts Point, and thence with the road leading by John Shawhans  
 into the main County road to Chester Town thence with the said  
 Main County Road to Thomas Perkins's and thence by the cross  
 road to Isaac Perkins's Mill and then by a due South East Line  
 from the said Mill to Chester River shall be taken from Saint Pauls  
 Parish and Shrewsbury Parish aforesaid and erected into a new  
 Parish by the name of Chester Parish and shall from and after the  
 time aforesaid be deemed reputed adjudged and taken for Chester  
 Parish and not as part or parcel of Saint Pauls and Shrewsbury  
 Parishes aforesaid: And that the Lines and Boundaries afore-

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