

is very inconvenient for many of the Parishoners to attend divine Service and that Others of the said Parishes are so small that the Incomes thereof are not sufficient for a Comfortable and decent Support for a Minister and that it would be for the general Ease & Convenience of the Parishoners of the said Parishes if the same Parishes were laid out anew and the future Bounds & Limits of them respectively ascertained it is therefore 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 Lordship's Governor and the upper and lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same That Robert Lloyd, Edward Tilghman, James Hollyday, Thomas Wright, Richard Tilghman Earle, William Hemsley, Nathan Samuel Turbett Wright, Solomon Wright, John Brown Benjamin Gould, James Hackett, Thomas Ringgold and Christopher Cross Routh of Queen Anns County Gentlemen shall be and are hereby Constituted and appointed Commissioners for laying out a new and setting and ascertaining the future Bounds of S.^t Lukes Christ Church and Saint John's Parishes in Queen Anns County and S.^t Pauls Parish lying partly in Queen Ann's and partly in Talbot County which Commissioners are hereby required and directed to meet together on or before the first Day of March next, at Queen's Town in Queen Ann's County aforesaid and they or the major Part of them being so met together shall and may Choose a fit and qualified Person to be their Clerk to make Entries of their Proceedings in a Book to be by him provided for that Purpose and shall and may adjourn from Time to Time to any Day and Place which to them shall seem most Convenient for the purpose of putting this Act in Execution.

[Commissioners appointed to divide some Parishes]

[And to have a clerk]

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And be it further Enacted that the said Clerk so to be Chosen shall before his Entering upon the Execution of his Duty take an Oath well and truly to demean himself therein and true Entries to make of the Proceedings of the said Commissioners

[Who is to be on Oath]

And be it further enacted that the said Commissioners or the major Part of them taking to their Assistance the Surveyor of Queen Anns County aforesaid as often as shall appear to them needfull who is hereby required to attend the said Commissioners at such Times and Places as they or the major Part of them shall appoint and do what shall be by them required of him in the Execution of this Act shall with all Convenient Speed and as soon as may be after their said first Meeting proceed to lay out anew and settle and ascertain the respective future Limitts of the said Parishes by such natural and artificial Bounds & Lines as to them or the major Part of them shall appear to be most Conducive to the Ends and Intention of this Act, and shall finish and Compleat the same Division on or before the twentieth Day of May next.

[The Surveyor to attend them]