

Liber R. G. Church should certainly have seats below and the Subscribers and  
 1770 Contributors to the New should also have a Preference to those  
 owning Lotts that would not contribute

[Proprietors and Contributors to have Pews below, in Preference to Owners, of Lotts, &c.] Be it therefore Enacted that the said Proprietors and Contributors shall have their Pews or Seats below in Preference to the owners of Lotts Dwellers in Town that would not contribute and such Owners of Lotts shall have seats in the Gallery if not enough for them below anything in the former Act to the contrary notwithstanding

[Proprietors of the old Church, who refuse to subscribe to the new Chapel.] And Whereas it was Supposed that all the Proprietors of the old Church would as their seats would be worth much more in the new Chapel [than] they were in the Old Church contributed by Subscription to the said Chapel and therefore ought not to pay for the bare erection of their new Pews and for which Reason no Provision was made that they should pay And it being represented that some of the said Proprietors refuse to Subscribe and contribute anything whilst others have Subscribed very Largely.

[Five Pounds or upwards, shall pay to the Trustees the Cost of erecting their Pews, or on Refusal the said Pews to be sold, &c.] Be it enacted that those Proprietors who have not subscribed Five Pounds or upwards to the said Chapel shall and are hereby Obligated to pay to the trustees the cost of erecting their new Pews before the said Pews shall be registered to them or any right therein Confirmed to them and if any refuse to pay as aforesaid within one Month after Notice it shall and may be Lawful for the said Trustees to sell the said Pew or Pews so as aforesaid refused to be paid for at Public sale retaining out of the Money arising therefrom the cost of erecting said Pew and Paying the Residue to such Proprietors

[Overplus Pews shall be sold to Freeholders of the Parish only.] p. 67 And Whereas it is Directed by the before recited Act that the Residue of the Pews or seats that shall be over supplying the Proprietors of the Old Church the Subscribers to the New and the Owners of Lotts Dwellers in the Town shall be sold at Public sale to the Freeholders of the said Parish only

Be it enacted that the said Pews shall be set up at Eight Pounds Current Money each

By the Lower House of  
 Assembly 25.<sup>th</sup> Octo.<sup>r</sup>  
 1770 Read and Assented  
 to

Signed by Order  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Duckett Cl Lo. Ho.

On behalf of the right  
 Honourable the Lord  
 Proprietary of this Province  
 I will this be a Law

Rob.<sup>t</sup> Eden

By the Upper house of  
 Assembly Octo.<sup>r</sup> 26.<sup>th</sup>  
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N.<sup>o</sup> 16 An Act for the Building a Parish Church in Queen Ann Parish in Prince Georges County

[Preamble.] Whereas it has been requested to this General Assembly that the Parish Church in the Said Parish is so much decayed as makes it absolutely necessary that a new one should Be Built it is therefore thought fit by this General Assembly that it should be Enacted.