

No. 10 An Act to Divide All Saints Parish in Frederick County and to  
 Liber R. G. Erect two new Parishes by the Names of Eden Parish and Fred-  
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[Preamble.] Whereas all Saints Parish in ffrederick County is very Large extending two hundred Miles or upwards in Length and in some Places upwards of fforty Miles in Breadth containing Six thousand one hundred and fourteen Taxables and increasing very fast so that it is Impossible for one incumbent to perform the Duties of a Minister therein

[All-Saints Parish to be divided into Three Dis- tricts, &c.] Be it therefore 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 said Parish of All Saints in ffrederick County Shall be immediately divided into three Several Portions or districts as nearly convenient as the Natural Situation will Admit so as that each District shall have nearly an Equal Number of Tax- ables by Messieurs William Lockett, Jonathan Wilson, Joseph Wood Normand Bruce Thomas Bowles Samuel Beall Evan Shelby, James Smith and Joseph Smith or the Major Part of them who are hereby Authorized and impowered to make such Division and when so made shall and are hereby required to return a Certificate thereof express- ing therein the Limits and Boundaries of each District under their Hands and Seals to the Justices of the County Court of the said County there to be Recorded as a Perpetual Evidence of the Bound- aries and Limits of such Districts or Parishes

[The Church or a Chapel of Ease to be in each District.] And be it Enacted that the said Division shall be so made that the Parish Church of the said All Saints Parish shall be in one District one of the Chapels of Ease belonging to the same Parish in another of the said Districts and the other Chapel of Ease belonging to the said Parish in the other of the said Districts

[On the Death or Removal of B. Allen, the Three Dis- tricts to be district Parishes;] P. 99 And be it Further Enacted that immediately upon the Death or Removal of Bennet Allen the present Incumbent the said three Dis- tricts shall become and be distinct and Several Parishes according to the Limits and Boundaries by which they shall be Respectively laid out and ascertained as aforesaid and that the District or parish in which the said Church of All Saints Parish shall be shall still retain the Name of and be called All Saints Parish that the District or parish in which the Present Chapel of Ease between Monocacy and Senaca Creek shall be thenceforth called and Known by the Name of Eden Parish and that the district or Parish in which the Present Chapel of Ease between Anti-eatam and Conegocheague shall be shall thenceforth be called and known by the name of Frederick Parish and the Inhabitants of each and every of the said Districts from and immediately after the Death or Removal of the said Incumbent shall have and enjoy all such Benefits Priviledges Powers and Authorities

[and the In- habitants to enjoy the Benefits, Privileges, &c. as other Parishes now have.]