

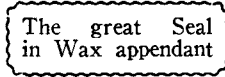
Public and County Levies are paid any thing herein contained to the Contrary Notwithstanding. Liber R. G. 1773

By the Lower House of Assembly Dec.^r 14.th 1773
Read and Assented to
Signed by Order
John Duckett
Clk. Lo. Ho :

On behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province I will this be a Law
Rob.^t Eden

By the Upper House of Assembly Dec.^r 15.th 1773
Read and Assented to
Signed by Order
U. Scott Clk. Up. Ho.

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No. 10 An Act for the Division of Dorchester and Queen Anns Counties and for erecting a new one by the Name of Caroline p. 249

Whereas a Considerable Body of the Inhabitants of Dorchester and Queen Anns Counties by their Petition to this General Assembly have prayed that an Act may be passed for a Division of the said Counties and for erecting a new one out of Parts thereof [Preamble.]

And whereas it appears to this General Assembly that the erecting of a new County out of such Parts of Dorchester and Queen Anns Counties will conduce greatly to the Ease and Convenience of the People thereof.

Be it therefore enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same That after the Monday after the second Tuesday in March next such Parts of the aforesaid two Counties of Dorchester and Queen Anns as are contained within the Bounds and Limits following to wit Beginning at a Point on the North Side of the Mouth of Hunting Creek in Dorchester County and from thence running up and with the said Creek to the Main Road at James Murray's Mill thence with that Road by Saint Mary's White Chapel Parish Church to the North West Fork Bridge thence with the Main Road (that leads to Cannon's Ferry) to Nanticoke River thence with the said River to and with the exterior Limits of the aforesaid County of Dorchester to the exterior Limits of Queen Anns County thence with the Limits of Queen Anns County to intersect the Main Road that leads from the Beaver Dam Causeway to Dover Town in Kent County upon Delaware thence with the said Road to the long Marsh thence with the said Marsh and Stream of the Branch of Tuckahoe to Tuckahoe Bridge thence with the said Creek to Great Choptank River and with the said River to the first Beginning at the Mouth of Hunting Creek shall be and is hereby erected into a new County by the Name of Caroline County. [Bounds of Caroline County.]

And be it enacted, that the Inhabitants of Caroline County aforesaid shall have hold and enjoy all such Rights and Privileges as are held and enjoyed by the Inhabitants of any County in this Province Inhabitants to enjoy the same Privileges as those of other Counties.]