

An Act ascertaining the Bounds and Limits of Ann-Arundel and Baltimore Countys.

WH E R E A S by an Ordinance of Assembly Anno Domini 1696, was appointed Capt. Richard Hill, Major John Hammond and Major Edward Dorsey of Ann-Arundel County Gent. also Mr. George Allman, Mr. Richard Crumwell and Capt. Thomas Hammond of Baltimore County Gent. with the Surveyor, for the better division of the said County's of Ann-Arundel and Baltimore, it is humbly set forth by Thomas Richardson Surveyor, and the greatest part of the said Gent. appointed, that in obedience to the said Ordinance they have made a perfect division of the said County in manner and form following, beginning at three marked Trees, viz. a white Oak, a red Oak and a Chestnut Tree standing about a Mile and a quarter to the Southward of Bodkin Creek on the West side of Chesapeake Bay, the marked red Oak on the right Hand for Baltimore County, the Chestnut Tree on the left Hand for Ann-Arundel, the white Oak in the middle, they standing near a Marsh and a Pond, and running thence West until it cross the Road from the Mountains of the mouth of Maggaty River to Richard Beards Mill, then continuing Westward with the said Road to William Hawkins path to two marked Trees the one for Ann-Arundel County & the other for Baltimore County, thence continuing along the said Road to John Leckerts path to two Trees for the end and purposes aforesaid, then leaving the Road by a Line drawn West to William Stades path to two marked Trees as aforesaid, thence continuing West between the Drains of Maggaty and Potapscō Rivers, until it come to a Mountain of white Stone Rock, still continuing West to a Road going to Potapscō to Peter Bonds to two marked Trees as aforesaid for the end and purpose aforesaid, thence continuing West to the main Road to Potapscō Ferry to two marked Pines standing near the ready Branch written at large on the North side of the said Trees Baltimore County, on the South side Ann-Arundel County; from thence with a Line drawn West North West to Elk Ridge Road to two marked Trees for the end and purposes aforesaid, thence continuing the same course of West North West to Foxent River, and so up the said River to the extent thereof for the Bounds of Baltimore County.

B E I T E N A C T E D by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of this present General Assembly and the Authority of the same, That from and after the publication hereof, that all that Tract of Land lying on the North side of the said division Lines, Trees and Land Marks before express, with all the Inhabitants up the Bay, from the said Lines, Trees & Land Marks be always taken, reputed and be in Baltimore County, and that all the Land and Inhabitants from the said division Lines, Trees and Land Marks on the South side of the said Lines Trees and Land Marks to the ancient extent of Ann-Arundel County be always taken, reputed and be in Ann-Arundel County, any Law Custom or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

An Act for the Naturalization of Peter Dwdee a French-Man in Somersets County.

An Act for the better Division of St. Pauls and Shrewsbury Parishes.

An Act for Enabling Mrs. Elizabeth Norman Executrix of George Norman to make over two Tracts of Land to John Gadsby and his Heirs for ever.

An Act empowering the Commissioners of Cecil County to hold a Court this present year in April.