

County Mr. *Thomas Frisby*, Mr. *William Dare*, Mr. *John Hinson*, Mr. *John Drenchal*, Mr. *Francis Mauldin*, *Nicholas Highland*, Mr. *John Moll*, Mr. *William Parsons*, & Mr. *John Jawert*, which said persons are hereby required & enjoined on or before the first Day of *September* next after the End of this present Sessions of Assembly to cause the said Lines and Bounds of the said Countys as aforesaid to be marked and lined by a double Line of marked Trees, that the same may be known and perceived by all persons, & shall return Certificates of the due Courses thereof, one to each County concerned to be Recorded in the County Records, and one for each County to the Governour and Council to be Recorded in the Council Records, and that from and after the said first Day of *May* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seven the said Countys nor either of them being as aforesaid divided shall not contain any other bounds or quantitys of Land than what is herein before mentioned, any Law Statute Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding. And

Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice & Consent aforesaid, that the severall & respective persons before in this Act mention'd or the major part of them shall be & are hereby authorized impowered & required on or before the last Day of *September* next ensuing to meet together in their severall and respective Countys to consult & agree of the most convenient place in each of the said Countys whereon to build their Court House for the ease and conveniency of the Inhabitants & Suitors, and then and there to treat and agree with the Owners and all persons interested in such Lands, & buy & purchase of such Owners & others interested therein to her Majesty her Heirs & Successors for the use of their Countys whereon to build their Court Houses two Acres of the said Land at the discretion of the persons least prejudicial to the owners thereof, & shall cause the same to be surveyed & laid out, and after such Survey so made, shall cause the same to be marked staked out and divided from the other Lands adjacent, and if in case any person or persons shall wilfully refuse to make sale of any such Lands herein before mentioned or be disabled to do the same thro' Nonage Coverture *non Sanæ Memoriae* or other impediment or disability whatsoever, that then the said persons herein before mentioned & nominated for each respective County or the major part of them are hereby authorized by vertue of this Act to issue out Warrants to the Sherifs of the said Countys to impower them to impanel & return a Jury of Frecholders to appear before the said persons herein before mention'd at such days and times as by them shall be thought convenient, which Jury upon their Oaths to be administred by the said persons or the major part of of them in each respective County are to and shall enquire & assess what Damage and Recompence they shall think fit to be awarded to the Owners & all persons interested in such Lands according to their severall & respective interests therein, and what Sum of Tobacco the said Jury shall adjudge the said Land to be worth, shall be Returned by the said Persons under their Hands and Seals, and under the Hands and Seals of the said Jurors to the severall County Courts where such Land shall lye. to be paid and allowed by the Commissioners of the severall County Courts to the Party or Partys Owners of such Land or Lands.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid, that for satisfaction & payment of all Charges and Expences whatsoever arising or becoming due to any person or persons for any thing to be done by Vertue of this Act, they shall be satisfied and paid by the severall and respective Inhabitants of the said severall and respective Countys wherein the same shall become due, and shall be levyed raised and assessed by the Commissioners of each respective County Courts by a due and equal Assessment upon each Taxable Person within the said severall Countys.

And Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, that for *Tallbot* County Colonel *Thomas Smithson*, for *Queen's Ann's* County Mr. *Richard Tilghman*, for *Kent* County Col' *Thomas Smyth*, for *Cæcil* County Mr. *John Hinson*, or in default of them or any of them, the next named to them in this Act are required to give notice to the Sherifs of the severall & respective Countys mentioned in this Act, who upon such notice given to them are required to give notice unto the severall persons mentioned in this Act of the Time and Place that such Persons shall meet for the Executing the severall things in this Act contained, who upon such notice to them given are hereby required to attend accordingly.

An Act for uniting *Newport Hundred* now part of *King & Queen's Parish* to *William & Mary Parish* in *Charles County*.

W H E R E A S it is Represented to this present General Assembly by the Inhabitants of *William & Mary Parish*, that the said Parish is so small, that the forty pounds of Tobacco per Pole is not sufficient to maintain a Minister in the said Parish

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