

Parish, the same not exceeding ten thousand pounds of Tobacco *per Annum*, & that the said Hundred of *Newport* is by the division of *Charles* & *St. Marys* Countys let in the said *Charles* County, and that the said Parish called *King & Queens* Parish without the said Hundred call'd *Newport* Hundred is sufficient to maintain a Minister being of greater value than the said *William* and *Mary* Parish, and the said Hundred call'd *Newport* Hundred to the same adjoynd, and therefore Humbly Prayed that the said Hundred call'd *Newport* Hundred might be United to and made parcel of the said *William & Mary* Parish..

Be it therefore Enacted by the Queens Most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of Her Majesty's Governour Council and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same, that from and after the first Day of *June* next ensuing after the End of this present Session of Assembly the said Hundred of *Newport* shall be divided and taken from the said Parish called *King & Queens* Parish in *St. Marys* County and be added and united unto *William* and *Mary* Parish in *Charles* County in which the same lyes, & shall from & after the time aforesaid by vertue of this Act be deemed adjudged reputed and taken as part and parcel of the said *William & Mary* Parish and not as part or parcel of *King & Queens* Parish in *St. Marys* County & that the Inhabitants thereof shall have & enjoy all Benefits & Priviledges equal with any other the Inhabitants of the said Parish, any Law Statute Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

*An Act Incouraging the making Hemp and Flax within this Province.*

THE Inhabitants of this Province being in a great measure incouraged by our Most Gracious Queens Royal Assent to an Act of Parliament made in the Third and Fourth Years of Her said Majesty's Reign Intituled *An Act for incouraging the Importation of Naval Stores from Her Majesty's Plantations in America to make Hemp within this Province*, & this present General Assembly being willing & desirous that the said Incouragement should not prove inefficual, but that so good and great an advantage to this Province should be furthered & promoted, for further incouragement thereof do pray that it may be Enacted,

And Be it Enacted by the Queens Most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governour Council and Assembly of this Province & the Authority of the same, That if any person or persons Living or inhabiting within this Province, shall hereafter make by him her or themselves, or by his her or their servants or Workmen upon any the Lands or Plantations within this Province any quantity or quantities of Hemp or Flax and cause the same to be Water Rotted bright and clean and made merchantable, and that such person or persons making such Hemp or Flax be indebted to any person or persons residing or trading into this Province in any sum or sums of money or tobacco that then such person or persons to whom the same are or shall be due shall be & are hereby oblig'd to take & receive of & from such his her or their debtor or debtors tendering in some Port or Town within this Province such Hemp or Flax Water Rotted bright clean and made merchantable, one fourth part of such debt due from such Debtor or Debtors that can and will tender and pay the same after the Rate of six pence *per* pound for Hemp and nine pence *per* pound for Flax and so proportionably for any greater or lesser quantity, and according to the same Rate in Tobacco at one panny *per* pound, and if any Creditor or Creditors shall refuse to accept and take such quantity of Hemp or Flax at the Rates aforesaid when to them tendered towards satisfaction of his debt & shall after such tender bring any Action at Law against the Debtor for the same, that then such Debtor pleading a tender of such Hemp or Flax and proving the same to Effect the Plaintiff shall be Nonsuite & shall pay Costs to the Defendant.

*An Act for Erecting a Parish on the North Side of Elk River in Cecil County.*

FORASMUCH as it hath been Represented to this present General Assembly that by the ill situation of the Parish Church in *Cecil* County being built on the South Side of *Elk* River within the said County the Inhabitants on the North Side of the said River cannot come to that Church, & are thereby deprived of the great Blessing of having the Gospel Preach'd among them, for Remedy whereof it is prayed that it may be Enacted, And

Be it Enacted by the Queens Most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governour Council & Assembly of this Province & the Authority of the same, that from & after the first Day of *May* one Thousand Seven Hundred and six all that part of *Cecil* County lying on the North Side of *Elk* River being bounded as followeth, (that is to say) beginning at *Turkey Point* on the North Side