

Bounds of Parishes.

N^o 11, 12.

and shall have and enjoy all Privileges and Advantages that are held and enjoyed by other Parishes in this Province.

And to have all the Privileges of other Parishes.

At an Assembly begun
April the 2d, 1706.

Laws of Maryland, p. 72.

An Act, empowering the Justices of the seven County Courts within this Province, to regulate the Bounds of the several Parishes within their respective Counties, when disputable, and for ascertaining the Time and Manner when and how the Forty Pounds of Tobacco per Poll, shall become due and payable to the Minister and Incumbent of each Parish.

N^o 12.

I. **F**Orasmuch as it hath been represented to this General Assembly, That for want of due Care in the first Division of the several Parishes within this Province, the Bounds of many of the said Parishes remain very uncertain and disputable, which heretofore hath been, and hereafter may be the Occasion of many Debates and Controversies, as well between the several Incumbents as the Vestries of such Parishes. For Prevention whereof for the future, **Be it Enacted** by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of Her Majesty's President, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the several County Courts within this Province, or the major part of them, where the Bounds of any Parish or Parishes within their respective Counties are uncertain or ambiguously expressed, to ascertain and regulate them for the future; and after having so done, to cause their Proceedings therein to be entered in the Records of their County Courts, there to remain for the Satisfaction of those that at any Time hereafter shall have Occasion to have Recourse thereunto.

Preamble.

Enacted,

County Justices to ascertain the Bounds of Parishes.

And enter their Proceedings.

II. **And whereas** some Parishes are so divided, as that they are partly contained in two Counties; **Be it therefore Enacted** by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That in every such Case, the Justices of that County Court wherein the disputable Bounds of such Parish is contained, or the major part of them, shall determine the same, and cause such their Determination to be entered in the Records of their County Court as aforesaid.

One Parish in two Counties, how to be divided.