

Whereas certain parts and parcels of  
ground and grounds unto the respective parishes  
belong certain parcels of Ground for the use and use  
Church and Church Yard which said Land through  
of the Vestry whereby an Act of Assembly of this Province  
at a Session of Assembly hold at the ports of Annapolis on the  
day of July in the Year of our Lord 1696 Intituled an Act  
the Service of Almighty God and the Establishment of the  
Protestant Religion were thereby Capacitated and Impow-  
By the Names of the Principall Vestrymen and the rest of the  
Brethren Vestrymen of Such parish to take and receive  
Vood or gift for the Same notwithstanding the Charges of the  
respective parishes in building Churches or Chapels thereon is to  
be to the Title thereunto very disputable for want of In-  
Vood of Gift or Conveyance made and recorded as by the  
of Assembly is required the first Donors or Grantors  
being Vood and the heirs of Such Donors or Grantors  
- refusing to make over Such Land as aforesaid or under  
not Capable of So doing Be it therefore En-  
By the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the  
Consent of this present Generall Assembly and the  
the Same That all Such Lands that have for  
Given to the use of any Church or Chapell  
Donors or Grantors thereof in their life times  
any Vood of gift for the Same or otherwise  
and in Confidence of whose premises  
at the Charge of Erecting an