

most Contradictious and inconsistent in themselves whereby  
it Coms to pass that at this time is very uncertain and many  
Chargeable and Tedious Sutes in Law happen about such bounds  
which are most times (as it were) by the favour & Inclinations  
of Jurors Arbitrarily determined differing ways in parallell Cases  
To prevent which for the future and that Judgment may go  
more direct and that Neighbours may more Certainly know  
their Bounds and avoid Trespassing upon one another and for  
the more general Ascertainning the meete and Limits of every  
particular mans Land there can be no better way then by a Law  
to put one Certain Interpretation upon such Contradictory Ex-  
-positions observed to be in Ancient Certificates and by demon-  
-strating one Example of such Interpretation in a fair parish  
to be to this Act Annexed as part of the said Act wherefore  
the Delegates and Representatives of the City of S. Marys &  
of the severall and respective Counties of this Province humbly  
pray that it may be Enacted

**And Be it Enacted**

by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and  
Consent of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of  
the Same that if any man or his Assignes hold a Tract of  
Land lying in the woods and from the first or other Mark  
Tree or end of the Line or otherwise run a Certain Course and  
Certain Number of perches to a Bay River Creek Branch or  
Beaver Damme which have a Constant Stream or Certain  
Bed of a Channell if the Course directs thereto and the number  
of perches fall short therof in such and the like Cases if  
adding fifty per Cent thereto will reach the said Bay, River  
Creek Branch or Beaver Damme Expressed in the said Grant  
the said Line shall be Extended thereto as in other Cases  
to be in this Statute Natural and unalterable Bounds