

commissions of the respective County to purchase lands for use of  
their respective County: but in the Act the time the land for purchase  
was limited to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April in the same year which is long  
since expired. And the Justices of Calvert County having by their  
petition represented to this Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly: that upon Examination into  
the Title of the said Court house land for use of the County they  
find the same very difficult and uncertain though they have been at  
vast charges in building a Court house thereon and are excluded the  
benefit of the 5<sup>th</sup> Act by the limitation of time therein: And humbly  
prayer a suitable relief in the premises; In tender consideration  
whereof Bee it Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid  
that the 5<sup>th</sup> Act of Assembly entitled an Act empowering the Com<sup>rs</sup> of each  
respective County: To purchase lands for use of their respective County  
shall be and is hereby extended and applied to the use and benefit of the  
Justices of Calvert County for buying purchasing or otherwise according  
to the said Act obtaining and requiring a Substantial Title and right  
to the land on which the said Court house stands for the use of the said  
County in as firm and simple manner as if the said Justices had done and  
performed the requisites of the said Act Directly within the time therein limited  
any limitation or clause whatsoever in the said Act contained to the  
contrary in any wise notwithstanding: And the said Justices buying or purchas-  
ing or otherwise obtaining according to the Directions of the said Act: The  
land whereon the said Court house stands and some small adjacent  
quantity of land not exceeding three acres as in the said Act is limited  
shall and is hereby declared to be and vest in his Majesty for use of the  
County aforesaid a firm perpetual and sure Title to the same for ever  
more: And that in all costs and charges that shall be laid out and expended  
in the premises shall be defrayed and paid by an equal Assessment on the  
Inhabitants in the said County by the Justices according to the  
said Act