

An Act enabling William Sweatnam
of Talbot County Gent. devisee of Richard Sweatnam deed
to sell sixteen hundred and twenty four acres of Land

Whereas Capl. Richard Sweatnam late of Talbot County deceased
by his last will and Testament duly proved and recorded in the Office of the
Judge for probate of Wills and granting Administrations &c. did devise unto
his son William Sweatnam four thousand seven hundred and fifty seven acres of
Land partly of which were these following tracts called and containing as therein
expressed (to wit) Abington two hundred acres, Goodwell two hundred and fifty
acres Deering forest three hundred acres Bridgewater three hundred acres
Hacton two hundred and fifty acres Moorfields one hundred and twenty
four acres and Praoris Lot two hundred acres in all sixteen hundred and
twenty four acres lying in Talbot and other Counties which by the said
Will were entailed on the said William Sweatnam and the Heirs of his Body
and in default thereof to his Brother John Sweatnam and the Heirs of his
Body both which sons of the said Capl. Richard Sweatnam that is to say William
and John Sweatnam are now living and have issue of their Bodies lawfully
begotten and have applied to this General Assembly that in regard the
said sixteen hundred and twenty four acres of Land are forest land and
at present of little or no advantage to the said William Sweatnam - or in
any considerable time likely to be so but that the rents thereof will in a
small time amount the value of the said Land there being now due -
therefore to the right honourable the Lord Proprietary One hundred and forty
four pounds the Burgesses of this General Assembly do pray that may be
enacted and

Be it Enacted by the Queens most excellent Majesty by and
with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Councill and Assembly of
this Province and the Authority of the same that the said William Sweatnam
his heirs assigns and assigns be and is hereby empowered (Notwithstanding such
things as are in the said last will and Testament of the said Capl. Richard Sweatnam