

An Act to make Edward Dorsey to
have certain Lands and Houses in the port of Annapolis
for the use of the Children.

Whereas Edward Dorsey has represented to the General
Assembly that he has built in the town and port of Annapolis several
houses which he afterwards entailed upon his children and that the said
houses are now and have been for a considerable time unoccupied -
whereby they are in a ruinous condition and will in a little time be
quite decayed and totally lost to the said children with whose con-

... it does not appear to reflect in the same manner as it could be made manifest of the said
that the said houses were cut off and the said Edward empowered to

make sale of the said houses for the benefit and advantage of the said
children.

Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent
Majesty by and with the advice and consent of her Majestys Governor
Council and Assembly of this province and the authority of the same
That the said Entail shall be and is hereby for ever cut off and the said
Edward Dorsey hereby empowered to make unto any purchaser
or purchasers of any or all the said Houses and Lots of ground thereunto
belonging a good firm Estate of Inheritance in fee Simple for such
Consideration as such purchaser and he shall agree upon (the said
Entail or any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And that the purchase money arising by the sale of all or any
the said houses and Lands shall be paid and delivered to such child or
children to whom the said houses or Lands belonged by the said Entail.

September 21: 1704.

Done and assented to by the House
of Burgesses in Assembly

September 21 1704

Read and assented to by Her Majesty
her Council W. Caden (Secr.)

Maryland October 3-1704

... by the said Mary & her Council to be a Law.



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