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An Act for the Division of Saint Pauls parish in George County

Whereas the parishioners of Saint Pauls parish in George County have humbly shewed to their Generall Assembly that their parish being more in length than breadth and incapable of being supplied by one Minister and that the great number of the inhabitants will afford a comfortable maintenance for two Ministers have therefore supplicated that the said parish may be divided into two parishes

Be it therefore Enacted by the Queen most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys good Council and Assembly of this province And the Authority of the same that the said parish be divided and is and shall forever hereafter be divided and the Divisional Lines begin and shall be adjudged and taken to begin with the dividing branches of puttuxent River and to run with the Western branch to a branch called Cabbin Branch by the plantation of a certain Edward Willett and so with the Cabbin Branch to the head thereof and the Southern most part to be adjudged to be Saint Pauls parish.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid and Consent aforesaid that the said Saint Pauls parish be further divided and divided by the Ridge between puttuxent and potomack and the Eastern side of the said Ridge and the Northern most part of the Western branch and Cabbin branch be adjudged to be a new and distinct parish to be called by the name of Queen Annes parish and may elect and choose their own Officers and have and enjoy all the liberties privileges and benefits of a complete and entire parish any former Act Law Division or Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

December 9th 1701

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Read and assented to by the house of Delegates
Wayland [Signature]

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Ordered by the Majesty that this Act do stand.

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