

554) Men Church Wardens and other Parishoners of Westminster Parish of
that they have for this many years past been Dutiful Ministers to Reside
in this Parish so as to have constant Attendance for the Exercise of their Religion
therein, which they conceived to be Occasioned by no other Cause but that
the Taxables in Westminster parish are of so small a Number that the
forty of votes will not be suff. to Maintain an Incumbent therein and
the said Vestrymen Church Warden and other Parishoners of Westminster
parish are further set forth that the Inhabitants on the South side of
Potomac River, Live convenient and Majority of them by their humble
Petition to this present Generall assembly, are Willing and Desirous to
to be added to the said Parish of Westminster And therefore the said
Vestrymen Church Wardens and other the Parishoners of Westminster parish
aforesaid humbly pray that the South Side of Potomac River might
be united to and made parcel of the said Westminster parish, And whereas the
Rev. Mr. Wm. Tibbs the Present Incumbent of St. Pauls parish has had
his Notice hereof and makes no Objections against the passing of an Act
as above prayd, And likewise it appears to this present Generall
assembly that the Residence of St. Pauls Parish ^{aforesaid} will be suff. to Maintain
an Incumbent

It is therefore Enacted by the Wth Honble
the Lord Proprietor by and with the advised Consent of his Ex^{ty}s Honour
and the Upper & Lower houses of assembly and the authority of the said that
from and after the first Day of December next ensuing after the end of this present
Gen^l assembly, the said South Side of Potomac River in Baltimore County
from the Mouth thereof to the Lower Landing place of Over the falls at the
head thereof and from thence with a straight Line to the Garden Spring
Landing in Baltimore County, and with the Dividing Line to the Bay
of Chesapeake then to the Bay to the Mouth of Potomac River shall
be divided and taken from the said parish called St. Pauls in
Baltimore County and be added and united unto Westminster parish
in Anne Arundel County aforesaid and shall from and after the times aforesaid
by Vertue of this Act be deemed and adjudged reputed and taken
as part and parcel of Westminster parish and not as part or parcel of
St. Pauls parish in Baltimore County that the Inhabitants thereof shall have