

Enjoy all Benefits and Privileges Equal with any other the Inhabitants of the said Parish and Diocese and Town in all Things as parishioners of Westminster parish aforesaid, Any Law Statute usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding

October the 22. 1722

Read and Reported to by the Lower House of Assembly and signed by Order of the House
M. J. [Signature]

October the 23. 1722

Read and Reported to by the Upper House of Assembly and signed by Order of the House
Sam. [Signature]

November the 3. 1722

On behalf of his Lordship the R. Honble the Lord Proprietor of this Province I will this be a Law
Charles [Signature]

Annals of the Province of Carolina

An Act to Confirm Lands Devised for the use of the Church

Whereas for a considerable time from the first Settlement of this Province there was few or no Ministers to Dispense the Word & Sacraments that the Country was in an unsettled Condition as to Religion and few or no Churches Erected During that time and whereas several persons were disposed persons for promoting the protestant Religion and for Encouragement of Ministers have given or Devised several parcels of Land for that use, but that notwithstanding the good Intent of several of the Devisors have been frustrated through the Negligence or Unskillfulness of the Executors of Wills which is a great Injury to the Church, and has may be a Discouragement to persons Charitably Inclined to give any Lands for Churches where they are wanted as they are in many parishes in making the Executors settled and induces him to stray as to his Residence, for the remedy whereof for the future, Be it Enacted by the R. Honble the Lord Proprietor by the Advice and Consent of his Right Honourable the Lower House of Assembly and the Authority of the said, that any person or persons being of sound and disposing mind and Memory that have herebefore devised