

ceive the aforeſaid Money, now in the Hands of the Clerk of ſaid Town, and to lay out and apply the ſame to the Uſe and Benefit of ſaid Town, in the beſt Manner, as the ſaid Juſtices, or the major Part of them, ſhall think fit.

An ACT to cut off the Entail of Two Acres of Land, Part of a Tract, called, New-Year's Gift.

WHEREAS, the Veſtry of *Queen Caroline* Pariſh, in *Anne-Arundel* County, and *Mr. Caleb Dorſey*, and *John Dorſey*, his Son, of the ſaid County, by their humble Petition to this preſent General Aſſembly, have ſet forth, That ſeveral of the Inhabitants of *Elk-Ridge*, and ſome adjacent Places, ſome Years ago, conſidering the Inconveniencies they were expoſ'd to, by Reaſon of their living ſo remote from their reſpective Pariſh Churches, did make voluntary Contributions for building a Chapel of Eaſe, having obtained Leave of the above *Caleb Dorſey* to build the ſame, upon a certain Spot of a Tract of Land, called, *New-Years Gift*, then belonging to, and in the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid *Caleb Dorſey*, with a Promise, that he the ſaid *Caleb Dorſey* would, with the firſt Conveniency, give and convey the ſaid Spot, containing Two Acres, to the Undertakers of the ſaid Chapel; or in Caſe the ſame ſhould in Time coming be made a Pariſh Church, to the Veſtry of the ſame: And the aforeſaid Inhabitants having, ſome Time thereafter, by their Petition, applied to the Aſſembly, for having the Upper Parts of ſome neighbouring Pariſhes lopt off, and erected into a Pariſh by themſelves, the ſame was granted, and the ſaid Chapel became their Pariſh Church; whereupon, the ſaid *Caleb Dorſey* was ready, according to Promise, to convey the ſaid Two Acres of Land to the Veſtry, for the Uſe of *Queen Caroline* Pariſh: But ſo it happened, that before he could conveniently do it, as the Law directs in ſuch Caſes, (the ſaid *Caleb* not thinking then of his Promise aforeſaid,) did give and make over a Part of the ſaid Tract of Land, including the ſaid Two Acres to the ſaid *John Dorſey*, and his Heirs, by Way of Entail; ſo that now it is not in the Power of either of them to convey the ſaid Two Acres to the ſaid Veſtry, as the ſaid *Caleb* declares he fully intended: And the ſaid *John*, that he is ſtill deſirous that the ſaid Promise be comply'd with, although both had forget it, at the Time the ſaid Entail was made. The Situation and Bounds of the ſaid Two Acres of Land, as ſurveyed by Maſter *Henry Ridgley*, then Surveyor of *Anne-Arundel* County, being as follows, *viz.* Beginning at a Locuſt Poſt ſtanding to the *North Weſt* of the ſaid Church, and running thence *Eaſt* Twenty Perches, then *South* Sixteen Perches, then *Weſt* Twenty Perches, then *North* Sixteen Perches, to the Beginning:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Conſent of His Lordſhip's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly, and the Authority of the ſame, That upon the ſaid *Caleb Dorſey's* and *John Dorſey's* making over the ſaid Two Acres of Land, butted and bounded, as aforeſaid, together with all and ſingular the Buildings, Premiſſes, and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, to the ſaid Veſtry, for the Uſe of *Queen Caroline* Pariſh, they the ſaid Veſtry be and are hereby inveſted with an abſolute Eſtate of Inheritance in the ſaid Two Acres, with the Premiſſes and Appurtenances thereunto belonging; any thing in the ſaid Entail, to the contrary, notwithstanding.