

Parish of *St. Thomas*, and not elsewhere, and that the Chappel aforesaid shall be Erected and Built sufficiently large, and shall, on the falling of either of the Contingencies aforesaid, which shall first happen, be, and become, and be deemed, taken and used, as the Parish Church of the Parish of *St. Thomas* aforesaid, and to and for no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever; any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

An Act for Relief of *Honor Hugell, Susanna Murray, Catharine Brett, John Lumley, George Jenkins, and Anthony Hill*, languishing Prisoners in *Anne-Arundel* County Goal; *Thomas Brown, Robert Evans, and Robert Brasbiers*, languishing Prisoners in *Prince George's* County Goal; *Paul Bussey*, a languishing Prisoner in *Calvert* County Goal; *John Mitchell, and Charles Gannon*, languishing Prisoners in *Talbot* County Goal; *Samuel Peck, and Edmund Melton*, languishing Prisoners in *Queen-Anne's* County Goal; *Francis Tate, George Russel, and William Willoughby James*, languishing Prisoners in *Somerset* County Goal; *Robert Walmsley*, a languishing Prisoner in *St. Mary's* County Goal; *Solomon Trener, and Garret Corbert*, languishing Prisoners in *Cæcil* County Goal; and *John West, and William Clements, junior*, languishing Prisoners in *Charles* County Goal.

WHEREAS the said *Honor Hugell, Susanna Murray, Catharine Brett, John Lumley, George Jenkins, Anthony Hill, Thomas Brown, Robert Evans, Robert Brasbiers, Paul Bussey, John Mitchell, Charles Gannon, John West, William Clements, junior, Samuel Peck, Edmund Melton, Francis Tate, George Russell, William Willoughby James, Robert Walmsley, Solomon Trener, and Garret Corbert*, by their humble Petition to this present General Assembly, have set forth, that they have continued Prisoners for Debt in the Custody of the Sheriffs of the several Counties aforesaid, and still continue in the like deplorable Circumstances, and not being able to redeem their Bodies with all the Estate or Interest that they have in the World, which they would readily deliver up and part with to their several and respective Creditors, if they would accept the same and Grant the said Petitioners their Liberty, which seems so unlikely for them to obtain, that unless relieved by a particular Act Passed in their Favours, which by their said Petition they have humbly prayed, they must inevitably continue Prisoners for Life. And for that the Truth of the said Petitioner's Allegations are made appear to this present General Assembly by sufficient Testimony, and that the said Petitioners are fit Objects of Charity, and that their lying in Goal can be no Benefit to their Creditors, it is humbly Prayed that the said Petitioners may be Relieved according to their Prayers, and that it may be Enacted,
And be it 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.

Preamble.