

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, That from and after the Tenth Day of December, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty eight, the Land lying at present in Prince George's County, and contained within the Bounds following, viz. by a Line drawn from *Mattawoman* Run in the Road commonly called the *Rolling Road*, that leads from the late Dwelling Plantation of Mr. *Edward Neale* through the lower Part of Mr. *Peter Dent's* Dwelling Plantation, until it strikes *Potomack* River, at or near the bounded Tree of a Tract of Land whereon *John Beall* junior now lives (standing on the Bank of the aforesaid River at the lower End of the aforesaid *Beall's* Plantation) then with the River to the Mouth of *Mattawoman* Creek, shall be and for ever hereafter deemed as a Part of *Charles* County, and that the Inhabitants thereon already seated or that shall hereafter be seated, shall be and are hereby declared to be the Inhabitants of *Charles* County, and shall, by Virtue of this Act, be entituled to the same Rights and Privileges within the said *Charles* County as other the Inhabitants thereof now have or hereafter may have: Any Law, Usage or Custom to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Bounds and Limits ascertained.

Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend in any Manner, to hinder or debar any Person or Persons from recovering their just and lawful Debts, Dues or Demands whatsoever, or to stay or hinder any Prosecutions or other Matters already begun, or that shall at any Time before the said Tenth Day of December, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty eight, be begun in Prince George's County Court against any the Inhabitants included within the Bounds aforesaid, but that such Prosecution or other Matter or Thing whatsoever may be proceeded in in the same Manner as if this Act had never been made; any thing therein contained or any other Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Provido as to Law-Suits.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted, That the Sheriff of Prince George's County shall and may collect and receive the Public and County Levies, and other Dues and Officers Fees which he was impowered to do before the making this Act, at any Time before the last Day of June, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty nine, in such Manner and Form, by Execution or otherwise, as the Case shall require, as if the said Part of Prince George's County herein before mentioned had not been separated from the same, or added to *Charles* County; Any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Provido as to Sheriffs Collection.

An Act to divide Prince George's County, and to erect a new one by the Name of Frederick County.

FORASMUCH as divers Inhabitants of Prince George's County have, by their Petition to this General Assembly, humbly prayed, that the said County may be divided, and a new County erected out of Part thereof,

Preamble.

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 from and after the Tenth Day of December next a new County be and