

And the Money arising by such Sale to be applied towards erecting a new Market-House.

sent Market-House, and the Piece or Parcel of Ground whereon the same now stands, in the said City, for the best Price that can be gotten for the same; and the same to convey in Fee to the Purchaser, under the said City or Corporation Seal: And with the Moneys thereby arising, so far as the same shall extend, to purchase some other Piece or Parcel of Ground within the said City, and thereon to erect and build a new Market-House for the Use of the said City; any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

An Act to empower the Justices of *Prince George's* County Court to treat with *Anne Darnall*, Widow, for her Claim of Dower to the Land on which that County Court-House is built, and other Purposes therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, *Anne Darnall*, Widow of *Henry Darnall*, Esq; deceased, claims Right of Dower of and in the Land whereon is built the Court-House of said County in the Town of *Marlborough*: It is therefore prayed that it may be Enacted;

Justices of *Prince George's* County to purchase of *Anne Darnall*, her Right of Dower, &c.

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 the Justices of Prince George's County Court for the Time being may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to treat and agree with the said Anne Darnall, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever, upon the best Terms they can, for her or their Claim of Dower of, in, and to the Lot or Lots, Piece or Parcel of Ground, whereon the said Court-House of Prince George's County is built, and pay for the same: And the said Justices are hereby obliged and directed to take a Release or Releases thereof, from her the said Anne Darnall, or such other Person or Persons, of such her or their Claim of Dower, to the Justices of the said County for the Time being, and their Successors; and the same Release cause to be acknowledged before one Provincial Magistrate, and entered in the Records of the same Court.

And it is hereby further Declared and Enacted, That such Purchase, Payment, and Release, acknowledged and recorded as aforesaid, shall bar her the said Anne Darnall, and such other Person or Persons, of and from all Right, Title, Interest, Claim, and Demand, of Dower, of, in, and to the said Land and Premises; any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Money for the Land whereon the Court-House stands; to be levied on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said County.

And be it further Enacted, That the Justices of Prince George's County Court for the Time being shall be, and they are hereby empowered and directed, at the laying their County Levy in November Court next, to assess and levy the Sum or Sums of Money or Tobacco, which they shall agree for with the said Anne Darnall, or such other Person or Persons, for her or their Claim of Dower aforesaid, upon the taxable Inhabitants of the said County; as also the Charges of drawing and recording such Release or Releases, as is herein before directed to be taken, together with the Sheriff's Salary for collecting the same.

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