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XXXVII.to be for-
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ters.

ceive and forward the said Laws, with the Votes and Proceedings aforesaid, to the Clerks of the several County Courts, and Members of each House of Assembly, as Public Letters are by the Laws of this Province directed to be forwarded, and under the like Penalty; to be recovered and applied in like Manner.

Duration.

X. This Act to continue till the First Day of *December*, Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-six.

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An ACT for laying out a-new, and settling and ascertaining the future Bounds and Limits of *St. Luke's, Christ-Church, and St. John's* Parishes, in *Queen-Anne's* County, and of *St. Paul's* Parish, lying partly in *Queen-Anne's*, and partly in *Talbot* County.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this present General Assembly, that, by reason of the great Extent of some of the Parishes aforesaid, it is very inconvenient for many of the Parishioners to attend Divine Service, and that others of the said Parishes are so small, that the Incomes thereof are not sufficient for a comfortable and decent Support for a Minister, and that it would be for the general Ease and Convenience of the Parishioners of the said Parishes, if the same Parishes were laid out a-new, and the future Bounds and Limits of them respectively ascertained: It is therefore prayed that it may be Enacted;

Commission-
ers appointed
to divide some
Parishes:

II. 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 Robert Lloyd, Edward Tilghman, James Hollyday, Thomas Wright, Richard Tilghman Earle, William Hemsley, Nathan Samuel Turbutt Wright, Solomon Wright, John Brown, Benjamin Gould, James Hackett, Thomas Ringgold, and Christopher Cross Routh, of *Queen-Anne's* County, Gentlemen, shall be, and are hereby constituted and appointed Commissioners for laying out a-new, and settling and ascertaining the future Bounds of *St. Luke's, Christ-Church, and St. John's* Parishes, in *Queen-Anne's* County, and *St. Paul's* Parish, lying partly in *Queen-Anne's*, and partly in *Talbot* County. Which Commissioners are hereby required and directed to meet together, on or before the First Day of *March* next, at *Queen's-Town*, in *Queen-Anne's* County aforesaid, and they, or the major Part of them, being so met together, shall, and may chuse a fit and qualified Person to be their Clerk, to make Entries of their Proceedings, in a Book to be by him provided for that Purpose, and shall and may adjourn, from Time to Time, to any Day and Place which to them shall seem most convenient for the Purpose of putting this Act in Execution.

And to have
a Clerk;who is to be
on Oath.

III. And be it further Enacted, That the said Clerk so to be chosen, shall, before his entering upon the Execution of his Duty, take an Oath well and truly to demean himself therein, and true Entries to make of the Proceedings of the said Commissioners.

The Survey-
or to attend
them.

IV. And be it further Enacted, That the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, taking to their Assistance the Surveyor of *Queen-Anne's* County aforesaid, as often as shall appear to them needful, who is hereby required to attend the said Commissioners, at such Times and Places as they, or the major Part of them, shall appoint, and do what shall be by them required of him in the Execution of this Act, shall, with all convenient Speed, and as soon as may be after their said first Meeting, proceed to lay out a-new, and settle