

Parish aforesaid for the Time being, one other for the Churchwardens of the said Parish for the Time being, and Two other Pews in some convenient Part of the Church for the Jurymen, who shall from Time to Time attend the Provincial Court; And, after the said Pews shall be assigned as aforesaid, and after Four Weeks Notice in the Maryland Gazette of a particular and convenient Day for the Subscribers to choose their Pews, the said Subscribers shall be admitted to choose each a Pew in the said Church, the Subscriber of the greatest Sum of Money having the First Choice, and so of the Rest, each being preferred in the Choice according to the Sum of his or her Subscription; but if divers Persons shall have subscribed like Sums, then the Priority of Choice shall be determined by Lot, and if any Subscriber shall not be present, or refuse to choose in Turn, the Trustees aforesaid, or the major Part of them, may choose for him or her, of which said Choices Entries shall be made in the Register Book of the said Parish, and the said Pews shall be to the said Subscribers respectively in Fee Simple.

VII. Provided always, That no Subscriber, as such, shall be entitled to a Pew, unless his or her Subscription Amounts to Twenty Pounds or upwards; nor shall any Subscriber have any Preference in Choice, unless his or her Subscription shall be made at one and the same Time, and shall exceed the Subscription of the other Subscribers, of whom he or she claims a Preference, Five Pounds at the least.

VIII. Provided also, and be it enacted, That no Person whatsoever shall at one and the same Time, in any Manner, hold or have more than one Pew in the said Church.

IX. And be it enacted, That after the Subscribers shall have their Pews as aforesaid, the Trustees aforesaid, or the major Part of them, shall set up and expose to sale, to the said Parishioners of the said Parish, and none others, the Residue of the Pews in the said Church; and the said Trustees shall allow to such Purchaser the Amount of his Taxables in the Purchase Money, and shall apply all Money arising from such Sales in and for the Purposes aforesaid, the said Trustees taking care that there be Twenty Pews at least for Sale as aforesaid.

X. And be it enacted, That there shall be, lower and above the Pews aforesaid, a common Gallery or Place for any of the Parishioners, who may occasionally come to the said Church, and also some convenient Place set apart for Servants, and another for Slaves, that may attend Divine Service.

C H A P. XII.

A Supplement to the Act to unite the Free Schools of Somerset and Worcester Counties.

WHEREAS it is represented to this present General Assembly, by the Visitors of Eden School in Somerset County, that they have purchased Lands, erected Buildings, and procured Masters, for said School, but have found it, by Experience, extremely difficult to procure a Majority of said Visitors to transact the Business of said School, either at their stated or occasional Meetings; and praying that an Act might pass, enabling any Seven of the Visitors of said School to transact any Business relative thereto;