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asmuch as thro' some Neglect of the Vestry of the said Parish for the Time being, or Town-Clerk, by his not making due Entries, it doth not appear that the said Chappel and Two Acres of Land as aforesaid, are well and sufficiently secured to the Use and Behoof of the said Parish, according to the Provisions of the Acts of Assembly; by Occasion whereof it may hereafter happen that the said Two Acres of Land and Chappel thereupon, may be claimed by some other Person; and the Parish's Right and Title thereunto may become disputable: For the Prevention whereof, and for that William Ennals, of Dorchester County, Gent. present Possessor and Lessee for Years, of the said Land, appears in the House, and testifies his Consent thereto,

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Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Vestry of the said Parish and their Successors, shall, notwithstanding any Defects in the Vestry or Clerk aforesaid, stand good, and are hereby vested and seized of the same good, sure and indefeazable Estate in Fee-Simple, to the Use of the said Parish, of, in, and to the aforesaid Two Acres of Land whereon the said Chappel now stands, and next adjoining thereunto, as they might have had in case all the necessary Provisions requisite thereunto had been complied with by the Vestry aforesaid: Any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary, notwithstanding. Saving to His Most Sacred Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the Lord Proprietor, his Heirs and Successors, and all Bodies Politick and Corporate, and all others not mentioned in this Act, their several and respective Rights.

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An Act for dividing Great-Choptank Parish in Dorchester County, and for erecting a Parish out of the same, called by the Name of St. Mary White-Chappel-Parish.

Whereas it is represented to this present General Assembly, by the Inhabitants of Great-Choptank in Dorchester County, That the said Parish is very large, and that the Forty Pounds of Tobacco per Poll is a sufficient Allowance for Two Incumbents; and that the Upper Inhabitants thereof, by the vast Extent of the same, are often depriv'd of the great Blessing of having the Gospel preached among them. For Remedy whereof, and for that the Reverend Thomas Howel, the present Incumbent, having Notice thereof, and consenting thereto, It is prayed that it may be Enacted,

And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the Tenth Day of December, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Five, all that Part