

## ACTS

At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of May in the twenty seventh Year of the Dominion of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore Annoq Domini 1741 and Ending the twenty second Day of June following.

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See also  
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Chapter I

The following Laws were enacted & assented to by his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup>

An Act to Enable the Visitors of the Free School of *Kent* County for the Time being, to Lease one Moiety of the Land, except Ten Acres, belonging to the same School. Preamble.

Whereas the Visitors of the Free School of *Kent* County, by their Petition to this General Assembly, have set forth, that the Moiety of the Land, belonging to the same School, Assigned for the Conveniency of making Corn and Grain, and for Pasturage to the Master, lying Contiguous to *Chester-Town*, would prove of much greater Advantage, if the same was divided into small Lots or Parcels, and Leased out to the Inhabitants of the said Town, and others of the Neighbourhood, for Pasture or Meadow Ground, than if made Use of as the Act of Assembly directs, besides that the making of Corn and Grain must necessarily take up some Part of the Masters Time, which ought to be employed in Attendance on the School, and being Apprehensive, that Leases of the same Land, made either by them or the Master, would not be binding on a Succeeding Master, in case of Death or Removal, and therefore prayed an Act of Assembly to Enable them to make such Leases, which is thought reasonable to Grant.

*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 the Visitors of Kent County Free School for the Time being, or the major Part of them, be and are hereby Authorized and Impowered, to Divide and Lay out all that Northernmost or Uppermost Moiety of the Land belonging to, and Purchased for the Use of, the Free School aforesaid, except Ten Acres, into so many convenient Lots or Parcels as to them or the major Part of them shall seem meet, not exceeding the Quantity of Three Acres to each Lot, and the same so Divided and Laid out, to Number and Distinguish by the Numbers, One, Two, Three, and so on, and to Demise and Lease out the same to the highest Bidders, Ten Days*

Part of the  
School  
Lands in  
*Kent*  
County to  
be divided  
into Lots  
and Leased  
out by the  
visitors.