

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 a further Sum, not exceeding the Sum of *Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds* Current Money, be Applied to the Purposes aforesaid, and that the Honourable *Benjamin Tasker, Esq;* the Honourable *Edmund Jenings Esq;* Dr. *Charles Carroll, Mr. Vachel Denton,* and Capt. *Robert Gordon,* or the Majority of them, are hereby Impowered and Authorized to Apply the same (to be paid to them or their Order in manner herein after Directed) in and towards such Repairs of the Council-House, the Stadt-House, and the Parade in *Annapolis,* already made or to be made, as they shall think most proper, and that the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting the Bills of Credit by Act of Assembly, shall Issue and Pay the said Money according to the Directions of the said *Benjamin Tasker, Esq;* *Edmund Jenings, Esq;* Dr. *Charles Carroll, Mr. Vachel Denton,* and Capt. *Robert Gordon,* or the major Part of them.

Session
Laws
250 l. appropriated for
repairing
the Publick
Buildings.

An Act to Cut of the Entail of a Parcel of Land called Ropers Neck and to enable Benjamin Howard to Convey the same in Fee in Exchange for other Lands.

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Whereas Benjamin Howard of Ann Arundell County by his petition to this General Assembly has set forth that he is seised in ffee Tail of and in Two hundred and thirty acres of Land Part of a Tract of Land in the same County called Ropers Neck which being Chiefly Cleared of wood and almost Surrounded with other Lands belonging to a Certain Thomas Rutland is altogether Inconvenient and unfit for him to settle upon and that therefore he had agreed with the same Thomas Rutland to whom the same land lyes Convenient to Exchange the same for another Tract of Land Consisting of Sundry parcells to wit Oven Wood Thickett Containing two hundred Acres Part of Howards Addition thirty Acres and part of Devalls Range One hundred Acres all lying Contiguous to Each other and Composing one Convenient Body of Land well Timbered and Convenient for the said Petitioner and therefore prayed that an Act might be made to Cut of the Entail of the said Land called Ropers Neck and to enable him to Convey the same in Fee in Exchange for the aforesaid other Parcells of Land abovementioned. Be it therefore enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same that the said Benjamin Howard be and is hereby vested seised and possessed of and in all that the aforesaid Parcell of Land called Ropers neck with all and Singular the Appurtenances thereunto belonging heretofore devised in Fee Tail by a Certain Thomas Roper to his Daughter Mary Grandmother of the said Benjamin as of an Estate in Fee simple to him his Heirs and Assignes and to the only proper Use and behoofe of him the said Benjamin Howard his Heirs and

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