

Lib. 41. Months from the publication of this Law or until her Majestys Pleasure shall be declar'd therein.

Provided allways that this Act nor anything therein Contain'd shall in no wise be Construed to extend to defeat rescind abrogate or Suspend the fforce vigour or Effect of the said Act for p'venting the Growth of popery in any other Matter or thing whatsoever or for any longer time than what is in and by this Present Act expressed and Declared

December 9th 1704

Read and Assented to by the
house of Dell
W Taylard Cl hD.

December 9th 1704

Assented to by her Ma^{ty}s hon^{ble}
Councill
W Bladen Cl Concil.

December 9th 1704

On the behalf of her Ma^{ty} I will this be a Law

Jo: Seymour

P. 213 An Act for the Division of Saint Pauls Parish in Prince Georges County

Whereas the Parishioners of Saint Pauls parish in Prince Georges County Have humbly shewn to this Generall Assembly that their Parish being more in length than fifty miles and incapable of being Supplied by one Minister and that the Great Number of the Inhabitants will afford a Comfortable Maintenance for two Ministers Have therefore Supplicated that the said parish may be divided into two parishes.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Queens most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Gov^r Councill and Assembly of this province And the Authority of the same that the said parish be divided and is and shall forever hereafter be divided and the Divisionall Lines begin and shall be adjudg'd and taken to beginn with the Dividing branches of Puttuxent River and to run with the Western branch to a branch called Cabbin branch by the Plantation of a Certain Edward Willett and so with the Cabbin branch to the head thereof and the Souther most part to be adjudg'd to be Saint Pauls parish.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent af^d that the said St. Pauls Parish be further bounded and divided by the Ridge between Puttuxent and Potomack and the Eastern side of the said Ridge and the Northermost part of the Western branch and Cabbin branch be adjudged to be a new and distinct Parish to be called by the name of