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And be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the Place whereon the said Court-house now stands, shall, from henceforth, be call'd and known by the Name of Prince Frederick Town.

Chap. XIX An Act for dividing of St. Paul's Parish, in Queen Anne's, and Part of Talbot County.

Whereas it is represented to this present General Assembly, by the Parishioners of St. Paul's Parish aforesaid, That the said Parish is of too large Extent to be served by One Minister, consisting of Eighteen Hundred Taxables, the Forty per Poll whereof, amounts to Seventy Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, besides Perquisites. And therefore the said Parishoners of St. Paul's Parish aforesaid, humbly prayed, that the said Parish might be divided according to the Report of the Commissioners heretofore appointed by Order of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, in Manner following, viz. That all the Land above the North-East Side of Courseca Creek, and the North-East Side of the Eastermost Branch thereof, commonly known by the Name of the Three Bridges, and running up the said Branch, through the Dwelling-Plantation of M^r Edward Wright, to the Head thereof; thence down with a Branch call'd Smith's Branch, to a Branch of Tuckahoe, and with that Branch to the Main Branch of Tuckahoe Creek; and from the aforesaid Main Branch, with a Line drawn South-East to Choptank River, the South-West Side of said Courseca Creek, Branches, and Line above-said; containing about One Thousand Taxables, which yield Forty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, per Annum, besides Perquisites; be hereafter reputed and taken as the full Extent of St. Paul's Parish aforesaid. And that the North-East Side of Courseca Creek, Branches, and Line aforesaid, containing about Eight Hundred Taxables, and yielding about Thirty Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, per Annum, might be erected into a new Parish.

And whereas the Rev. M^r Christopher Wilkinson, the present Incumbent of St. Paul's Parish aforesaid having had due Notice thereof, and making no material Objections against the Passing of an Act, as above-pray'd: And forasmuch as the Prayer of the Petitioners aforesaid, is thought reasonable by this present General Assembly, to be granted as pray'd,

Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, 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 First Day of December next ensuing, viz. The said Land to the North-East Side of Courseca Creek, and the North-East Side of the Eastermost Branch thereof, commonly known by the Name of the Three Bridges, and running up the said Branch, through the Dwelling-