

Plantation of M<sup>r</sup> 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, shall be taken from St. Paul's Parish aforesaid, in Queen-Anne's County aforesaid, and be erected into a new Parish, and call'd by the Name of St. Luke's Parish; and shall, from and after the Time aforesaid, by Virtue of this Act, be deemed, adjudged, reputed and taken for St. Luke's Parish, and not as Part or Parcel of the said St. Paul's Parish aforesaid: And that the Boundaries aforesaid, shall always be deemed, taken, and reputed as the Undoubted Boundaries to divide the Parish aforesaid. And that the Inhabitants of the said St. Luke's Parish, shall have and enjoy all Benefits and Priviledges, Power and Authority, in every Respect, equal with any Inhabitants of any other Parish within this Province, heretofore had, or hereafter may have.

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And further, Giving to the several Free-holders of St. Luke's Parish aforesaid at a certain Day to be appointed by them, full and ample Power to elect and make Choice of the Number of Six select Vestry-Men, at least, and Two Church-Wardens; and also to build and found a Church therein: Any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of Queen Anne's County, upon Application to them made, by the Vestry of St. Luke's Parish aforesaid, to cause to be levied in such Manner as the Publick and County Levies are levied upon the Taxable Persons in the said Parish, so much Tobacco as will enable the said Parish to build a Church; so that the said Sum to be levied for that Use, do not exceed the Sum of Thirty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco: Any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom to the contrary thereof, notwithstanding.

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An Act for the Relief of John Powel, John Nowel, Samuel Stevens, Mary Gordon and Thomas Price, Languishing Prisoners in Anne-Arundel County. Thomas Hill and James Ward, Languishing Prisoners in Talbot County. Richard Edwards and Nathaniel Wright, Languishing Prisoners in Queen-Anne's County. Christopher Bonfield and Clarina Gilly, Languishing Prisoners in Calvert County. Kenneth Mackensy, a Languishing Prisoner in Charles County. Peter Bromfield, a Languishing Prisoner in Prince George's County. And Abel Van Burkelo, a Languishing Prisoner in Cecil County.

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Whereas the said John Powel, John Nowel, Samuel Stevens, Mary Gordon, Thomas Price, Thomas Hill, James Ward, Richard Edwards, Nathaniel Wright, Christopher Bonfield, Clarina Gilly, Kenneth Mackensy, Peter Bromfield, and Abel Van Burkelo, (by