

Session Laws Law. But that in all such Cases, the Party or Parties grieved, may have their Writ or Writs of Error, or Appeal, upon such erroneous Judgments, as they might have had before the making this Act, any Thing therein to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the several Justices of the Peace of any of the County-courts of this Province, that have not already taken the Oath of Justice, according to the Directions of an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, An Act for ascertaining the Form of the Oath of a Judge, or Justice, be and are hereby enabled and required to take the same, by Vertue of their former Dedimus, at any Time before the First Day of July next, any Thing in any former Act of Assembly of this Province, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

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Chap. I  
[Wm Parks  
compilation,  
1727, p. 290;  
ch. IX of  
Acts this  
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p. 569; re-  
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ch. 13]

An Act for Uniting Part of Baltimore County, to Anne-Arundel County.

Whereas the several Inhabitants on the South Side of Patapsco River in Baltimore County, have, by their humble Petition to this present General Assembly set forth, That for many Years past, they have suffered great Inconveniencies by the Distance of their Residence from the Court-house of their County, which is so scituate that even moderate Rains render it inaccessible; for thereby many Falls, as well as several Runs, which must be past, are utterly unfordable, which constantly subjects such of them as are obliged to attend the County courts, to the Censure of such Court, and very often to grievous Fines:

And forasmuch as it is evidently made appear to this present General Assembly, that the Petitioners, or such of them as then resided on the South Side of Patapsco River as aforesaid, were formerly Part of Anne-Arundel County; and that they, when Baltimore County was in its Infancy, were lopt off from Anne-Arundel County, meerly and with no other Intent than to bear a Part of the necessary Charge of the said Baltimore County, with the few Inhabitants that were then therein, which, though their Taxes were much increased thereby, they bore with Patience:

And forasmuch as great Part of the Land in Anne-Arundel County is so much worn out, that several of the former Inhabitants thereof have of late Years removed into Baltimore County, for Sake of the fresh Land there: As also, that on Inspection 'tis found that when the now Inhabitants on the South Side of Patapsco River in Baltimore County aforesaid, are taken from that County, and made Part of Anne-Arundel, there will still remain One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety One Taxables, as appears by the List of Taxables now returned from that County, which is a Number that far exceeds those in Four or Five other Counties of this Prov-