

ince; And that it appears by the said List of Taxables, that the Number of Taxables since last Year has increased near Two Hundred, and in all Probability will in a very few Years (by Lands being daily seated and taken up on the Branches of Susquehannah River, and other Rivers in the said County) be much improved: The Premises aforesaid being considered by this present General Assembly, It is humbly prayed that it may be Enacted,

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And be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of this present General Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the last Day of May, which shall be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Seven, the Land lying on the South Side of Patapsco River aforesaid, and contained within the Bounds following, viz. From the Mouth of the said Patapsco River, with the said River, to the Head thereof, and from thence bounding on the South Side of the main Falls, being the Southernmost great Branch of the said River, and running as the said Branch runs, to the first main Fork of the said Falls, and then bounding on the South Side of the said Southernmost Fork, 'till a South Course will intersect the Head of Snowden's River, and so down the said Snowden's River, 'till it meet with the now Extent of Anne-Arundel County, shall be, and for ever hereafter deemed as Part of Anne-Arundel County; and that the Inhabitants thereon already seated, or that shall hereafter be seated, shall be and are hereby declared to be the Inhabitants of Anne-Arundel County; and shall by Virtue of this Act be entituled to the same Rights and Priviledges within the said Anne-Arundel County, as other the Inhabitants thereof now have, or hereafter may have; any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided always, That nothing herein contained, shall extend or be construed to extend, in any Manner to hinder or debar any Person or Persons from recovering their just and lawful Debts, Dues, or Demands whatsoever, or to stay or hinder any Prosecutions or other Matters already begun, or that shall at any Time before the said last Day of May, Seventeen Hundred Twenty Seven, be begun in Baltemore County Court, against any the Inhabitants living on the aforesaid South Side of Patapsco River aforesaid, and included within the Bounds aforesaid; but that such Prosecution, or other Matter or Thing whatsoever, may be proceeded in, in the same Manner as if this Act had never been made; any Thing herein contained, or any other Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted, That that Part of the Act of Assembly for dividing Anne-Arundel County, as relates to the South Side of Patapsco River being added to Baltemore County, be, and is hereby utterly repealed and made void.