

as fully, clearly and absolutely held and enjoyed by the Inhabitants of the said Town, or Owner or Owners of Lots therein, as if the same had been laid out at first, or by Virtue of either of the aforesaid Acts. Liber B.L.C.

Provided always, That the several Matters and Things to be done by Virtue of this Act, be finished and compleated at some Time on or before the First Day of May, which shall be in the Year of our Lord God, One thousand seven hundred and forty nine. [Proviso.]

June 7th 1748
Read & Assented to by
the Lower House of Assembly

Signed p Order
M. Macnemara Ct. lo. ho.

On behalf of the Right
Honourable the Lord
Proprietary of this Province
I will this be a Law.
Sam: Ogle

7th June 1748
Read and Assented to
by the Upper House of
Assembly

Signed p Order
J Ross Ct Up. Ho.

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An Act for dividing St. Paul's Parish in Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties, and for erecting a new Parish thereout, by the Name of St. John's Parish. No. 13

Whereas divers Inhabitants of St Paul's Parish in Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties, by their humble Petition to this General Assembly, representing, that the said Parish is very large and populous, and the annual Income thereof, amounting to near Eighty thousand Pounds of Tobacco, they humbly conceive sufficient decently to support and maintain two Incumbents, have prayed that a Law may pass for dividing the said Parish, and for erecting Part thereof into a new Parish, so as not to affect the Interest of the present Incumbent, the Reverend Mr. James Cox, but that he continue to officiate in both the said Parishes, and to receive the Incomes and Profits thereof until his Death or Removal from St. Paul's Parish aforesaid. [Preamble.]

Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the End of this present Session, all that Part of St. Paul's Parish in Queen Anne's and Talbot County, lying within the Lines and Bounds herein after mentioned and expressed, That is to say, Beginning at the Head of the three Bridges Branch in Queen Anne's County, and running from thence with a strait Line to a small Bridge in the Road from Old Wye Mill to Tuckahoe Bridge, near the Northeast Corner of Ferdinando Callaghan's Plantation, thence with the said Road to Tuckahoe Bridge, thence down the East Side of Tuckahoe Creek binding therewith to Choptank River, and then binding therewith to the Division Line between St. Paul's and St. Luke's Parishes, and then with the several Lines and Bounds of St. Paul's Parish aforesaid to the Head of the three Bridges Branch aforesaid, shall be taken from St. Paul's Parish aforesaid and erected into a new Parish, by the

[Bounds ascertained.]