

Prince George's County, and made a Part of Charles County, and that Prince George's County, after such Separation, will not only be more Compact than it is at present, but would still retain a sufficient Number of Taxables therein to defray the necessary Charges thereof, it is therefore humbly prayed that it may be Enacted, Liber B. L. C.

And be it 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 Tenth Day of December, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty eight, the Land lying at present in Prince George's County, and contained within the Bounds following, viz. by a Line drawn from Mattawoman Run in the Road commonly called the Rolling Road, that leads from the late Dwelling Plantation of Mr. Edward Neale through the lower Part of Mr. Peter Dent's Dwelling Plantation, until it strikes Potomack River, at or near the bounded Tree of a Tract of Land whereon John Beall Junior now lives (standing on the Bank of the aforesaid River at the lower End of the aforesaid Beall's Plantation) then with the River to the Mouth of Mattawoman Creek, shall be and for ever hereafter deemed as a Part of Charles 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 Charles County, and shall, by Virtue of this Act, be entitled to the same Rights and Privileges within the said Charles County as other the Inhabitants thereof now have or hereafter may have: Any Law, Usage or Custom to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. [Bounds and Limits ascertained.]

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 Tenth Day of December, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty eight, be begun in Prince George's County Court against any the Inhabitants 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 therein contained or any other Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. [Proviso as to Law-Suits.]

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted, That the Sheriff of Prince George's County shall and may collect and receive the Public and County Levies, and other Dues and Officers Fees which he was impowered to do before the making this Act, at any Time before the last Day of June, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty nine, in such Manner and Form, by Execution or otherwise, as the Case shall require, as if the said Part of Prince George's County p. 448 [Proviso as to Sheriffs Collection.]