

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 Province; 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 *Susquehanna* 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,

That the Number of Taxables of *Baltimore* County, exclusive of the *South-side* of *Patapsco* is very large and is daily increasing.

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 Southermost 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 Southermost 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.

It is therefore Enacted, That the *South side* of *Patapsco*, be added to *Anne-Arundel* County.

According to the Bounds here settled.

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 *Baltimore* 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.

Provided, it shall not debar any Persons from recovering their just Debts.

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 *Baltimore* County, be, and is hereby utterly repealed and made void.

Part of former Act repeal'd.

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