

Potomack River to the lower side of Buds Creek, and so over by a straight Line drawn from the Head of the main Branch of the said Buds Creek to the Head of Indian Creek in Patuxent River, and which falls into Patuxent River, including all that Land lying between Patuxent and Potomack Rivers from the lower part of the said two Creeks and Branches of Buds and Indian Creek by the Line aforesaid, and Point Lookout as aforesaid, and upon the upper side of the said Indian Creek Buds Creek shall the Bounds of Charles County begin where the upper Bounds of St. Marys ends and extend itself upwards as far as Mattawoman Creek and then to the head of Swansons Creek in Patuxent River, including all that land lying in the upper part of Buds Creek and Indian Creek Branches where St. Marys County ends to the lower side of Mattawoman Creek and Branch and Swansons Creek and Branch, between Patuxent and Potomack Rivers as aforesaid.

And Be It Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, that the Land from the upper side of Mattawoman and Swansons Creeks and Branches extending upward bounded by Potomack on the West, and by Patuxent River on the East, shall be and is hereby constituted, founded, & incorporated into a County of this Province, and shall be denominated called and known by the name of Prince Georges County, and shall from and after the said twenty third day of April next ensuing being St. Georges Day as aforesaid, have and enjoy all other Rights Benefits and Privileges equal with the other County's of this Province, such as sending Burgesses to Assembly's, having County Courts, Sheriffs, Justices, and other Officers and Ministers requisite and necessary & as are used in other County's of this Province.

And Be It Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice & Consent aforesaid, that the several and respective persons hereafter in this Act mentioned shall and are hereby Authorized, Required, and Impowered to call to them the Surveyors of the County's and cause them to run out the Lines and Bounds of the said County's of St. Marys Charles and Prince Georges County's as aforesaid, that is to say, from the heads of the Branches of Buds and Mattawoman Creek to Indian and Swansons Creeks as aforesaid, that is to say, Mr. Robert Mason and Mr. James Keech for St. Marys County, Mr. John Bayn and Mr. James Bigger for Charles County, Mr. William Hutchison & Mr. Thomas Greenfield for Prince Georges County, who are Required & Injoyed by this Act at or before the said twenty third day of April as aforesaid to cause the said two Lines from the head of Buds Creek Branch to the head of Indian Creek Branch, and from the head of Mattawoman Branch to Swansons Creek Branch, fully to be marked and lined by a double Line of marked Trees that the same may be known and perceived by all persons desiring to know the same, and shall return a Certificate of the due courses thereof, one to each County concerned, that is to say St. Marys, Charles and Prince Georges County's, and one more Certificate to his Excellency the Governour and Council to be Recorded in the Council Records & each County Courts Records aforesaid, under the penalty of one thousand pound of Tobacco to each person hereby nominated and appointed failing, and two thousand pounds of Tobacco to the Surveyor failing, one half to the Informer, the other half to the Vestry of the Parish where the Offender dwells, to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province, by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information, wherein no Essoyn Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

And Be It Further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, that the place for holding the County Court of St. Marys County shall for ever hereafter be at the City of St. Marys in the State House of the said City, there formerly built at the cost and charge of this Province, and in no other place of the said County whatsoever, the same State House being hereby allotted and appointed by this present General Assembly to the County of St. Marys for holding and keeping their Courts in, and such other decent Services as to the Justices of the same County in full Court shall be consented and agreed to.

And Be It Further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, that from and after the said twenty third day of April next after the end of this present Session of Assembly the Island of Kent shall be added to and made part of Talbot County and deemed reputed and taken as part thereof

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