

Chancery, there to be Registered *in perpetuum Res Memoriam* as aforesaid.

And Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, that where the Vestry of any Parish within this Province have, or shall think convenient to place either Church or Chapel of Ease within their respective Parishes for the better conveniency of their Parishioners, but the Owner or Owners of such Land chosen out and appointed by such Vestry as aforesaid, for the use of their Parish aforesaid, either refusing to make sale thereof, or being unreasonable in his or their demands for the same, or otherwise incapacitated by non-age, *non sane memoria*, or being beyond the Seas, that then and in every such case, the respective Vestry's of the respective Parishes shall apply themselves to the Commissioners of the County Court whereto they belong, upon whose application the said Commissioners shall forthwith grant their Warrants to the Sherrif of their County thereby requiring him at a certain day and time to be by them nominated and appointed to impanel a Jury of substantial Freeholders next adjaecent to the Land in quest aforesaid, which said Commissioners and Jury aforesaid shall proceed in all things as by another Act of Assembly Intituled (*An Act empowering the Commissioners of the severall and respective Countys to take up and purchase Lands for their County Court Houses*) they are directed not exceeding two Acres, as before in this Act is mentioned and exprest, any thing in this Act, or any other Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

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*An Act for the better enabling Mrs. Catherine Herman Widow and Relict of Colonel Casparus Augustin Herman deceased, to sell Land in the Port of Annapolis according to the Contract of her said deceased Husband.*

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*An Act empowering the Commissioners of each respective County to purchase Lands for the use of their respective Courts.*

**W**HEREAS it has been represented to this General Assembly that sundry Court Houses within this Province, for the better conveniency of their respective Countys have been built upon Land wherunto the Countys could make no legal Claim or Challenge, the Owners thereof either refusing to make sale, or otherwise incapacitated of so doing by reason of non-age, or being beyond the Seas, which evil if not prevented will be very prejudicial to such Countys who have already laid out and expended considerable Sums of Tobacco in erecting and building such Court Houses aforesaid.

**B**E IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of this present General Assembly & the Authority of the same, that the Commissioners of the severall and respective Countys within this Province, whose Court Houses are erected that did otherwise build Courts on Lands wherunto the respective County can lay no just Title or Claim to as aforesaid, do at or before the tenth day of *April* next ensuing meet at their respective Court Houses (if any) or otherwise at such usual place where Courts are by them held as aforesaid, and there treat, contract and agree to and with the Owner or Owners of such Lands whereon such Court House shall stand or Courts be held as aforesaid, for such and so much Land in that part and place where such court house stands or courts held as aforesaid as to them may seem convenient for the use thereof not exceeding the quantity of three Acres, and upon agreement with such person or persons or persons party's Owners as aforesaid, or his or their Attorney or Attorneys by him or them empowered to make sale thereof, to receive a Conveyance thereof in the Name of his Majesty his Heirs & Successors to the use of the County beforementioned, and the same shall Record in the County Courts as by Act of Assembly is required, and the Sum or Sums of Tobacco by them so contracted & agreed for to be Levied by an equal assessment on the respective Countys for and in satisfaction of the purchases aforesaid. But in case such Owner or Owners, or his or their Attorneys Lawfully empower'd shall refuse to make sale thereof, or be unreasonable in his or their demands, or otherwise be incapacitated to make sale thereof by reason either of non-age, *non sane memoria*