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An Act For the directing of Providence into a County by the Name of Anne Arundell County
Be it Enacted By the Lord Proprietary by and with the assent and approbation of the upper and lower house of this Assembly That that part of the Province of Maryland on the west side of the Bay of Chesapeake over against the Isle of Kent formerly called by the name of Providence by the Inhabitants there residing and Inhabiting this Year shall from henceforth be directed into a shere or County by the name of Anne Arundell County and by that name hereafter to be ever called

Acts made and enacted by Josias Fendall Esq. Governour with the advice and consent of the upper and lower house at a Generall Session of Assembly held at St Leonards Beginning the 27th of April Anno Domini 1658.
Whereas the right Hon^{ble} the Lord Baltimore Lord and Proprietarie of this Province by his Commission and Instructions to his Secy^t & and principall Secretary under his Lordships hand and greater Seal at Armes bearing date the eighteenth day of November Anno Domini one thousand six hundred fifty seven did give power to the said Secy^t and Secretary to treat with and ratify and for some such articles as should be agreed unto betwixt them, and the Commissioners in whose hand the Governour then was And whereas the Governour hath been delivered into the hands of the said Secy^t & Secretary for the use of the said Lord Baltimore upon certain Articles agreed upon betwixt the said Secy^t and Secretary and the said Commissioners bearing date the four and twentieth of March one thousand six hundred fifty seven Signed and Confirmed by his Lordship