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Domini 1756 and ending the Twenty second day of May following among others the following Law was Enacted An Act to vest certain entailed Lands therein mentioned in the female heirs of Leonard Holliday gentleman in fee simple Whereas Thomas Hollyday and Leonard Hollyday gentlemen by their humble petition to this present General assembly did set forth that their father Leonard Holliday of Prince Georges County gentleman in the year seventeen hundred and forty one died seised of two tracts of land lying in Calvert County the one called Buzzard Island and the other the addition to Buzzard Island the whole containing seven hundred fifty one acres and that by his last will and Testament he devised the same to his second son Leonard Hollyday one of the petitioners and to his male heirs and for want of such issue to his eldest son Thomas Hollyday and his male heirs that Leonard Hollyday had only female heirs who could not inherit the said land after his death whereby it would descend to his eldest brother Thomas who by letter had signified his consent and is a party to the said petition that the said Land was unimproved at the time of the death of their father since which it has cost the present possessor Leonard Hollyday who lives thereon a considerable sum of money to improve the same that the said land had been in the possession of the father of the petitioners ever since the year seventeen hundred and eighty nine and never been claimed by any other person wherefore they prayed that An Act of Assembly might pass to vest an Estate of Inheritance in fee simple in the said land called Buzzard Island and the Addition to Buzzard Island in the female heirs of the said Leonard Holliday in case he should have no male heirs at the time of his death and that in default of issue in the

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said female heirs the said land to descend according to the will of the father of the petitioners and the prayer of the petitioners in the said petition contained being thought reasonable the same was granted and leave given to bring in a bill according to the petitioners prayer it is therefore humbly prayed that it may be enacted And be it Enacted by the Right Honorable the Lord proprietary by and with the advice & consent of his Lordships Governor and the upper and lower houses of Assembly and the authority of the same that the said tract of land called Buzzard Island and the Addition to Buzzard Island containing in the whole seven hundred and fifty one acres with the appurtenances in Calvert County aforesaid devised by the said Leonard Hollyday the father to his second son Leonard Hollyday and his male heirs shall be and the same are hereby vested in the said female heirs of Leonard Hollyday the son their heirs and Assigns to the only use and behoof of them the said female heirs of the said Leonard Hollyday the son their heirs and Assigns for ever provided always and it is the true intent and meaning of this act that if the said Leonard Holliday shall have any male heirs of his body at the time of his death or that the said female heirs of the said Leonard Hollyday shall not have issue that then and in that case the said Land called Buzzard Island and the Addition to Buzzard Island with the appurtenances shall descend and stand limited as by the last will and testament of the said Leonard Hollyday the Testator is devised any law usage or custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding saving to the kings most excellent majesty his heirs and successors to the right Honorable the Lord proprietary his heirs and Successors and to all and every other person & persons not mentioned in this act bodies politic and corporate their respective heirs and Successors all such right title interest estate claim and demand other than the persons claiming under the last will of the said Leonard Hollyday the father and this