Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed in the year One Thousand Seven hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act for building a New Prison in the City of Annapolis," on the lands of Charles Carroll of Carrolton, John Hall, James Beree, Thomas Boll Wellington, James Beree, and William Hall. The said Act provides that the above-named persons be appointed Commissioners, and shall be authorized to purchase for the use of Annapolis County, a piece of ground in the City of Annapolis, to build a new Prison. And whereas the aforementioned Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at December Session and in the year One Thousand Seven hundred and eighty-five, the said Act provides that the Assistant Clerk of the House of Delegates be appointed a Commissioner, in addition to the already appointed and with like power, and that any three or more of them shall have power to act, and the said John Hall, and James Beree, Thomas Boll, and Newell Runyon, be appointed as such. Now, therefore, in the name of William Hall, the third, Charles Wallace, James Beree, John Runyon, and James Blackwell, being the lawful and proper agents of the Commissioner herein, do make, receive, and acknowledge this present to be a true and correct copy of the Act aforesaid, and do hereby accept and acknowledge the same as such. Now, therefore, in the name of William Hall, the third, Charles Wallace, James Beree, John Runyon, and James Blackwell, being the lawful and proper agents of the Commissioner herein, do make, receive, and acknowledge this present to be a true and correct copy of the Act aforesaid, and do hereby accept and acknowledge the same as such.