

By the senate Jan'y 2^d 1813

Read and assented to

by Order Tho^s Rogers Clk

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy
from the engrossed law which passed both
branches of the legislature at November Session
1812

Lepton S. Read Clk

House of delegates of Maryland

11th of 3rd Month 1813

The following communication was produced

"To the Monthly Meeting of Baltimore for the Eastern
District Dear Friends,

"Information was given to
"this meeting in the first month last, that a
"law had been enacted by the General Assembly
"of Maryland, at their last session, affecting the
"interests of this meeting in the Burying ground
"at the East end of the City; whereupon, the
"Committee appointed to superintend Funerals
"and to have ~~the~~ charge of the Burying ground
"were directed to enquire into the circumstances
"thereof, who produced the following report to this
"Meeting Viz: We the Committee appointed to
"superintend Funerals and to have charge of
"the burying ground at the East end of the City,
"think it right to inform the Monthly Meeting
"That we apprehend our interests in that Burying
"ground may be affected by an act of the late
"Assembly of this State, which Friends of the

"Eastern District have obtained, vesting in that
"meeting alone, the right of appointing trustees, and
"which also confirms an entire change they have
"already made of the present trustees, by acknowledging
"and authorizing new ones, nominated by that meet-
"ing. We are therefore free to propose, whether it may
"not be proper to request from that meeting, correct
"Copies of all their minutes and proceedings relating to
"the subject, since the late decision of the yearly
"Meeting thereon, together, with their petition to the
"Assembly ^{and the law obtained} on consequence, and also, a copy of the
"minutes and proceedings of Baltimore Monthly
"Meetings, appointing Gerard T. Hopkins and others
"trustees in the year Eighteen Hundred - which
"we submit to the meeting"

"John Marsh

"Amos James

"William Riley

"Sam^l G Jones"

"Orak Procter

"which claiming the solid consideration of this
"Meeting the clerk was directed to request the
"information therein mentioned - Extracted from
"the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Baltimore
"for the Western District held the 10th day of the
"3rd Month 1813 and signed by order thereof by
"Samuel G Jones Clerk"

John Fumble, Joseph Townsend, William Procter
and William Howbanks, were appointed to assist
the clerk in preparing Copies of the minutes requested,
and produce them to our next