

To the General Assembly of Maryland

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The Memorial of the Society of Friends  
or people called Quakers constituting the Monthly  
Meeting of Baltimore for the Eastern District  
Respectfully Represents

That your Memorialists became  
authorised by an Act of the General Assembly  
of Maryland passed in the year 1793. to hold  
certain lots or parcels of ground (which had  
been previously purchased) by Trustees then  
appointed, for special purposes particularly set forth  
in the original Title Papers, to which the said  
Act refers — Your Memorialists further  
represent, that in the year 1800. Your Memorialists  
directed a transfer of the Trust, to a new set  
of Trustees, (Edward J. Hopkins & others), which was  
accordingly executed, that in the year 1811. one  
of the last named Trustees being about to remove  
out of the limits of this Monthly Meeting, &  
consequently from under its authority requested  
to be released from said Trust, a Committee  
was accordingly appointed to consider the  
subject, who on examining the Act of 1793