

To the Honorable the Senate and House of
Representatives of the State of Delaware, in
General Assembly met

The petition of George W. Cummins, Wil-
liam S. Read and Edward Wooten
Respectfully sheweth

That Christ Church,
Dover, has, from time immemorial been
seized of a Glebe, situated near that town.
That in 1844 the Convention of the Protestant
Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Delaware
appointed George W. Cummins, one of your pe-
titioners, to take charge of said glebe: That
he represented to said Convention, in May
last that it was rapidly tending to ruin and
decay, whereupon there being no Vestry or
Trustees to take charge of the same the said
Convention appointed your petitioners
a Committee to take such steps as in their
judgment might be necessary to effect the
sale of said glebe: That in the judgment of
your petitioners an Act of Assembly is
necessary to empower and enable them
to make such sale, and that in their opin-
ion, it would be best for said Christ Church
to

to rent, on an improving lease, if possible,
^{Glebe} said instead of selling it. Your petitioners
therefore pray your Honorable Bodies to
enact into a law the accompanying
bill.

William T. Read
Geo. W. Sumner

Approved
1844

February 1844.

Section of
George Washington
of the T. Read, for an
act of the Legislature
to sell or rent the Glebe
land belonging to the
Church of the
Baptists

In Senate
Feb 17. 1844
Read & Ref'd to
Comm. Jacoby

Sumner
Burke
with leave &c.
John P. Patterson
C. C. C. C. C.
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