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GUTHRIE M. WILSON, Mayor

# City of Bardstown

BOX 368, 220 N. 5TH. ST.

BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY 40004

April 27, 1981

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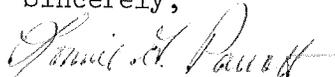
Re: Senate Bill No. 22  
K.R.S. 81.045

The following information is submitted to conform with K.R.S. 81.045:

Name: City of Bardstown  
Address: 220 North Fifth Street  
P. O. Box 368  
Bardstown, Ky. 40004  
Class: 4th  
Established: December 2, 1788  
Present Boundaries: Copy of Act Enclosed  
Copy of City Map Enclosed

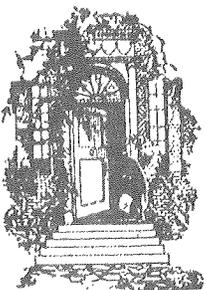
For any further information that you may need please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

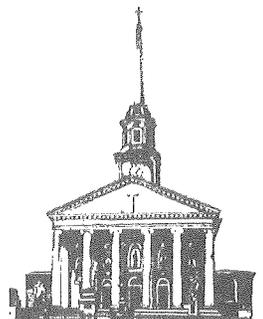


Lonnie G. Parrott  
City Clerk

Nelson County  
Incorporated Feb. 12, 1838



OLD KENTUCKY HOME  
DOORWAY



ART TREASURES IN  
ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL



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March 3, 1981

City of Bardstown  
Box 368, 220 N. 5th Street  
Bardstown, KY 40004

Attention: Mr. Lonnie Parrott  
City Clerk

Dear Mr. Parrott:

The City of Bardstown (originally "Baird's town") was established by an act of the Virginia General Assembly passed December 2, 1788. A copy of the printed text of the act of incorporation is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

*Paul I. Chestnut*

Paul I. Chestnut  
Assistant State Archivist  
for Archives

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Enclosure

THE  
**Statutes at Large;**  
BEING  
A COLLECTION  
OF ALL THE  
**LAWS OF VIRGINIA,**  
FROM THE  
FIRST SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE,  
IN THE YEAR 1619.

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PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF VIRGINIA, PASSED ON THE FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY,  
ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHT.

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VOLUME XII.

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By WILLIAM WALLER HENING.

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“The *Laws* of a country are necessarily connected with every thing be-  
longing to the people of it: so that a thorough knowledge of *them*, and  
of their progress would inform us of every thing that was most use-  
ful to be known about them; and one of the greatest imperfections  
of historians in general, is owing to their ignorance of law.”  
PRIESTLEY'S LECT. ON HIST. VOL. I. PA. 149.

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RICHMOND:  
PRINTED FOR THE EDITOR,  
By GEORGE COCHRAN.  
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1823.

Isaac Shepherd, near the town of Mecklenburg, on Potomack river in the county of Berkeley, would be of public utility, and that the proprietor of the said land is willing to erect the houses necessary for that purpose at his own expense: *Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly*, That an inspection of tobacco shall be, and the same is hereby established on the lands of the said Abraham Shepherd, near the said town of Mecklenburg, in the county of Berkeley, to be called and known by the name of Mecklenburg warehouse.

II. The appointment of inspectors and all other regulations respecting the warehouse shall be the same as is provided for by law for other inspections, so far as the same do not contravene this act. All tobacco inspected at the said warehouse, shall be subject to the same duties and imposts, and be collected and accounted for by the inspectors, in the same manner, and under the like penalties as directed and prescribed by law for other warehouses.

III. There shall be allowed and paid annually to each of the inspectors at the said warehouse, the sum of thirty pounds for their salary: *Provided always*, That if the quantity of tobacco inspected at the said warehouse shall not be sufficient to pay the usual charges and the inspectors salaries, the deficiency shall not be paid by the public. The said Abraham Shepherd, shall, on or before the first day of May next, give bond with sufficient security, in the penalty of two thousand pounds, in the court of the said county, with condition that he will not build, or suffer to be built, any house with a fire place therein, within one hundred yards of the said warehouse.

#### CHAP. IX.

### *An act for establishing a town in the county of Nelson.*

[Passed the 2d of December, 1788.]

Baird's town, in Nelson county, Kentucky established.

I. *BE it enacted by the General Assembly*, That one hundred acres of land, lying at a place called Baird's town, in the county of Nelson, the property of

David Baird, and John C. Owing, to include the lots which may have been laid off, shall be, and the same are hereby vested in Isaac Morrison, Walter Beall, James Baird, John Reid, Andrew Hynes, Philip Phillips, John Caldwell, Gabriel Cox, James Adams, James Morrison, and Michael Campbell, gentlemen, trustees, to be by them, or a majority of them, laid out into lots of half an acre each, with convenient streets, and established a town by the name of Baird's town; so soon as the said one hundred acres of land, shall be so laid off into lots and streets, the said trustees or a majority of them, shall proceed to sell the said lots at public auction, for the best price that can be had, the time and place of which sale, to be previously advertised for two months, at the respective courthouses of the counties of Jefferson and Nelson, the purchasers to hold the said lots respectively, subject to the condition of building on each, a dwelling house sixteen feet square at least, with a brick or stone chimney, to be finished fit for habitation, within three years from the day of sale, and the said trustees, or a majority of them, shall convey the said lots to the purchasers in fee, subject to the conditions aforesaid, and pay the money arising from the sale thereof, to the said David Baird, and John C. Owing, or their respective legal representatives. The said trustees, or the major part of them, shall have power from time to time, to settle and determine all disputes concerning the bounds of the said lots, and establish such rules and orders for the regular building of houses thereon, as to them shall seem most convenient, and in case of the death, resignation, or other legal disability of any of the said trustees, it shall be lawful for the other trustees to supply such vacancy, and the trustees so elected, shall be vested with the same power and authority, as those particularly named in this act. The purchasers of the lots in the said town, so soon as they shall have built upon and saved the same according to the conditions of their respective deeds, shall then be entitled to, and have and enjoy all the rights, privileges, and immunities, which the freeholders and inhabitants of other towns in this state, not incorporated, hold and enjoy. If the purchaser of any lot shall fail to build thereon within the time before limited, the said trustees, or a majority of them, may thereupon enter into such lot,

## LAWS OF VIRGINIA,

and sell the same again, and apply the money for the benefit of the said town: *Provided always*, that nothing herein contained, shall be construed or taken to interfere with, or affect the rights or claims of any person to lots in the said town, who have built or made improvements thereon, under agreements or contracts with the proprietors or their agents; nor shall such lots be sold by the said trustees.

## CHAP. LXI.

*An act to empower the trustees of the parish of Nottoway, in the county of Amelia, to sell the glebe of the said parish, and to lay out the money in purchasing a more convenient glebe.*

[Passed the 24th of December, 1788.]

Trustees of Nottoway parish in Amelia, authorized to sell their glebe, and purchase another.

I. WHEREAS it is represented to this present general assembly, that the glebe lands in the parish of Nottoway, in the county of Amelia, are for the most part worn out, and not stocked with timber sufficient to keep up the necessary repairs, and that the houses thereon are in a ruinous situation, and that it would be very advantageous to the inhabitants of the said parish, if the trustees thereof were empowered to dispose of the said glebe, and to lay out the money arising from the sale thereof, in purchasing other lands for a glebe. *Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly*, That the said glebe lands, with the appurtenances be, and the same are hereby vested in the trustees of the said parish, in trust: *Nevertheless*, That the said trustees, or the greater part of them, shall by deed, or deeds of bargain and sale, sell and convey the said glebe, with the appurtenances, for the best price that can be got, to any person, or persons who shall be willing to purchase the same; to hold to such purchaser or purchasers, his or their heirs and assigns forever.

OCTOBER 1788—13th of

II. *And be it further enacted* by the sale of the said glebe trustees laid out, and applied to a more convenient glebe, for the benefit of the inhabitants of the said parish.

## CHAP. L

*An act establishing public ferries in the county of Ohio.*

[Passed the 26th of December, 1788.]

I. *BE it enacted by the General Assembly* that public ferries shall be constant places, and the rates for passage shall be that is to say: From the land of John Smith, in the county of Ohio, across Ohio river, to the land of John Smith, on the shore, the price for a man six pence, and for a horse six pence; from the land of John Smith, in the county of Ohio, across Ohio river, to the land of Van Swer, on the shore, the price for a man six pence, and for a horse six pence; from the land of Absolum, in the county of Ohio, across Ohio river, to the land of Reason Pomphrey, on the shore, the price for a man six pence, and for a horse six pence; and for a cart across Ohio river, to the land of a man six pence, and for a horse six pence, and for a cart across Ohio river to the land of Jonas Meuser, on the shore, the price for a man six pence, and for a horse six pence, and for a cart the transportation of wheel and other beasts, at the rate that the keepers may demand and that is to say: For every cart and the driver thereof, the price for every cart, or four wheel cart, the same as for four horses.

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Wentley County Ga  
We do hereby certify that David  
Bardwell is a freeholder of one thousand acres  
of land at the place here in the state of Georgia  
in the amount of making Hampshire the farm in the year 1795  
lying on the Waters of the waters of the  
in the location known by the name of Bardwell  
in the River and in our hands at the  
of the year 1790.  
John W. Wardwell

Edmund Spenser  
Edmund Spenser

PA 801  
See VA 1090  
for date

The Payment for this Certificate to be returned  
with the County Treasurer on or before the 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1880

I Do hereby assign unto John Aubrey  
Governor and People of the Commonwealth  
in the County of

Washington  
D. C.

William Stewart

Wm Baird  
for Record

WE the Publick Auditors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, do certify that *David Wood*

*and John Berkeley Ross* hath delivered to us the Treasurer's Receipt for *four hundred pounds*

*David Wood John B. Ross* paid into the Treasury of Virginia, and that he the said *David Wood* his Heirs or Assigns, are entitled to

Acres of waste or unappropriated Lands within this Commonwealth, pursuant to an Act entitled "An Act for establishing a Land Office, and ascertaining the Terms and Manner of granting waste and unappropriated Lands."

GIVEN under our Hands this *14th* Day of *June* 1780

*J. Ashburn*

*D. Wood Jr*

David Bard &  
John C. Cushing

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OVERSIZE MAP INCLUDED WITH  
SUBMISSION.

To research the map, contact the  
Office of Secretary of State  
or the County Clerk.