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May the 27th 1704

On the behalf of her most sacred Majesty Anne by the grace
of God of England Scotland France and Ireland and the Dominions
thereto belonging Queen Defender of the Faith &c
I will this to be a Law &c

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AN ACT to Declare how the forty pounds of Tobacco
to be in each parish where there is no incumbent shall be
disposed of

Whereas by an act of a Assembly made at a Generall Assembly
begun and hold at the port of Annapolis the twenty sixth day
of April One Thousand seven hundred and two Intituled an act
for the Service of Almighty God and Establishment of Religion
in this province according to the Church of England &c there is
no provision made where there is a vacancy or no Incumbent
in a parish how or to what use the forty pounds of Tobacco
shall be Employed

Therefore the Burgesses and Delegates of this present Generall
Assembly pray that it May be Enacted and Be it Enacted
By the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice
Consent of her Majesty's Governour Council and Assembly
of this province and the authority of the same that that
Tobacco of the said forty pound shall be conside-
red in any parish where there is no incumbent
the said Tobacco shall be Employed and applyed to and for the uses
following (that is to say) by the Vestry men of each respective
parish who are lawfully Impowred to dispose thereof for and
toward repairing such Churches, as already built finishing
and Compleating the uses thereof as the said Vestry men shall
think fit or for the purchasing a pulpit Book Lecture Bible or
Common Prayer Book or Church plate for the use of the said Church
and if any Vestry shall already applyed or laid out the said Tobacco
or any part thereof to the use aforesaid such application or disposal
is hereby confirmed

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