

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of Charles County Court shall and may, and they are hereby authorized and directed, on the Application of the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of the Parish aforesaid, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, at the laying the next Levy for their said County, the aforesaid Quantity of Twenty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, to finish and complete the Church in the said Parish, already begun to be built; which said Tobacco so to be levied, shall be collected by the Sheriff of Charles County, for the Time being, who is hereby authorized and directed to collect the same; who shall have for such Collection, at and after the Rate of Five *per Cent.* And the said Tobacco, when so collected, shall be paid to the Vestrymen and Churchwardens aforesaid; who are hereby authorized and required to apply the same to the finishing and completing the Church aforesaid.

An ACT, for the further Assessment of so much Money on the taxable Inhabitants of King and Queen Parish, in St. Mary's and Charles Counties, as will build a new Church, in that Part of the Parish which lies in St. Mary's County; for the Repairing of Newport Church, in the same Parish, already begun to be built; and to appoint a Time for the Freeholders to meet, in order to chuse a Place to build the said Church upon.

WHEREAS, the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens, of the Parish aforesaid, have, by their Petition to this General Assembly, set forth, That the Five Hundred Pounds, which they were the last Session of Assembly, by an Act of Assembly, intituled, *An Act, empowering the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens of King and Queen Parish, in St. Mary's and Charles Counties, to purchase Two Acres of Land in the said Parish, in St. Mary's County, to build a Church on; and for Raising a Fund, as well to complete the said Purchase and Buildings, as to repair Newport Church, in Charles County, within the said Parish,* enabled to raise, for the Purposes therein mentioned, is not sufficient for the Building and Repairs in the said Act specified; and that the Day appointed, in Pursuance of the said Act, for the Parishioners to meet, for appointing where the said new Church should stand, proved so rainy and bad, that very many of the Parishioners could not meet, so that it is necessary another Opportunity should be given them, to vote and determine where the said new Church shall be built; and also, that they are apprehensive they may need to purchase Two Acres of Land, for erecting the said Church on, and railing in a Church-yard: And have therefore prayed, that an Act may pass, for a further Assessment of a Sum of Money, to defray the Expences of the Building and Purchase aforesaid; and for the appointing a Time for the chusing where the said new Church shall stand:

BE IT ENACTED, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor; and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of St. Mary's and Charles County Courts shall and may, and are hereby authorized and empowered, on the Application of the Vestry and Church-