

dred Pounds, over and above the Sheriff's Salary for Collection, to be applied by the Vestry and Church-wardens, or the major Part of them, of the said Parish, for the Time being, to the Building and Finishing a Brick Church in the Parish aforesaid, at the Place aforesaid.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That the said annual Sums of Money shall be Levied and Collected by way of Execution, in the same manner that other Public and County Levies and Assessments are Collected and Levied, and that the Sheriff of said County for the Time being, who shall be intrusted with the said Collection or Collections, shall be obliged to pay the Sum he shall be intrusted with for Collection, to the Vestry and Church-wardens of the said Parish, or the major Part of them, for the Time being, at the usual Time of paying other Collections yearly, to be applied as aforesaid.

How the said annual Sums are to be levied.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That the Sheriff for his Collection and Payment as aforesaid, shall be allowed at the rate of Five Pounds in the Hundred for what he shall so Collect, and no more, to be Levied as aforesaid, over and above the said Sums for the Building and Finishing the Church aforesaid.

Five per Cent. allowed the Sheriff for Collecting.

A supplementary Act to the Act entituled, *An Act for Repairing the Damages already sustained in the Records of the Land, Secretary's, Commissary's, and County Court Offices, and for Security of the same Records for the future.*

**W**HEREAS the Inhabitants of this Province have been at great Expence and Charge in Repairing, Amending and Compleating the Records of the Land, Secretary's, Chancery, Commissary's, and County Court, Offices, and that on the well and safe Keeping of which Records, and such as hereafter shall be entred and made, greatly depend the Fortunes, Interest and Estates of the People of this Province. And whereas it is not only necessary and requisite that the Books for Entering and Recording in, should be good and well bound, but that likewise true and legal Entries and Records be entred and made by the severall and respective Officers and Clerks holding the said Offices, their Servants, Clerks or Under-Writers. And whereas so great a Part of the Estates and Interest of the good People of *Maryland*, depend on the faithful and due Execution of the Trust committed and to be committed to the respective Officers and Clerks in the said severall and respective Offices, and that it does not appear to this General Assembly, that the Penalty in the Bonds to be given by the severall and respective Officers and Clerks by direction of the said *Act for Repairing the Damages already sustained in the Records of the Land, Secretary's, Commissary's, and County Court, Offices, and for security of the same Records for the future*, is equal to the Trust reposed in them, or the great Share and Interest which the People of Right have

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