

fore humbly pray, that an Act may pass for the levying Twenty Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, clear of the Sheriff's Salary, to be assessed on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, at the laying the next County Levy, for the County aforesaid: All which being by this General Assembly thought reasonable;

22 000 lbs. of Tobacco to be levied in King and Queen Parish.

II. *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 it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of Saint Mary's County Court for the Time being, and they are hereby authorized and required, at the laying their County Levy, in November Court next, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of King and Queen Parish, in the said County, a Quantity of Tobacco, not exceeding Twenty Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, clear of the Sheriff's Salary of Five per Centum for collecting the same; which said Sum of Twenty Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, the said Sheriff is hereby authorized and required to collect and receive accordingly, in Tobacco only, and when so collected and received, to pay the same to the Order of the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of the said King and Queen Parish, for the Time being, or the major Part of them, to be by them, or the major Part of them, applied towards the Repairing the said Chaptico Church.*

An Act empowering the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens, of *Port-Tobacco* Parish, in *Charles* County, for the Time being, to purchase a Quantity not exceeding Two Acres of Land, and thereon to build a Chapel of Ease, in the said Parish; and to empower the Justices of the said County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, a Quantity of Tobacco for the Uses therein mentioned.

Preamble.

I. **W**HEREAS the Rector, Vestrymen, Churchwardens, and principal Inhabitants of *Port-Tobacco* Parish, in *Charles* County, by their humble Petition to this present General Assembly, have set forth, That from the extensive Limits of the said Parish, many of the Parishioners, inhabiting the Upper Parts thereof, are so remote from the said Parish Church, that their Attendance, with their Families, at the public Worship and Service of GOD, is rendered extreamly difficult, and in the Winter Season almost impossible, and that they are under great Inconveniences (from their being so situated), in getting their Children baptized in the established Religion: They therefore pray an Act may pass, empowering the Justices of *Charles* County, on Application being made to them by the Vestry of the Parish aforesaid, or the major Part of them, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, at Two Assessments (clear of all Deductions), a Sum of Tobacco, not exceeding Forty Thousand Pounds, to be laid